

Early Sebastopol

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Part I

A resort in the country

[1855-1875]

supposed that Meiggs is now beyond the reach of detection.

Loss of Animals on the Plains.—Mr. Abel Gilbert, whose arrival from Salt Lake was announced in the Placerville American a few days ago, lost the other half of the valley, about fifty animals, principally from alkaline or poisonous water. The cattle were left for the winter in the vicinity of Bear river, to come rough next spring. Mr. Gilbert intends turning to the States for the purpose of preparing for another trip across the plains next season.

Errors Restored.—A difficulty occurred at Big Flat, Tuolumne County, on Saturday last, says the Union *Democrat*, between Charles Hoffman and William Voll, in regard to some business matters, which ended in the former shooting the latter, the ball entering his right side. Mr. Hoffman is taken before a magistrate and held to trial, to answer at the next term of the Court Sessions, in the sum of five hundred dollars.

Sisters of Mercy.—The Los Angeles *Star* says that an effort is being made by one of the most respectable citizens, for the purpose of having a branch of the philanthropic order of the "Sisters of Mercy" established in Los Angeles, and says that there is a fine opening and an enlarged field of labor for them. The benevolent ladies of this society, by their self-sacrificing devotion to the wants of mankind, have won the esteem and respect of all who have ever seen them, or witnessed their labors. Like the rain and the sunshine, their benevolence scatters itself "on the just and the unjust," on Catholic, Protestant, Jew or Gentile—wherever there is suffering and misery, they may be found in their errands of mercy.

THE petty offenders in Sacramento, are engaged in excavating a ditch for the use of the Water Works.

Snow.—Snow fell quite freely last Monday at Forest City, and on Tuesday the ground was white above Nevada.

The household furniture of the late Captain Folsom, brought \$5,000—\$1,000

RIDDLER & NICHOLS' SALOON,

Main street, Petaluma.

ONTEL & NICHOLS, Proprietors.

Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing under the style and name of Stull & Co., in the Milling business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

HENRY STULL.
P. H. NEWBILL.

Petaluma, Nov. 9th, 1855.

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PETALUMA & BODEGA ROUTE.

RAMER & KNOWLS' Tri-Weekly Line of Stages between Petaluma and Bodega, leave Petaluma for Pine Grove and Bodega, every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. Returning, leave Bodega for Petaluma, every Monday, Thursday and Saturday, connecting with the Steamers for San Francisco.

Grateful to the public for past patronage, we are determined to so conduct our business in future as to merit and receive its continuance.

HARMAN RAMER, Proprietor.

JAMES KNOWLES, Proprietor.

Petaluma, Nov. 5th, 1855.

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able is stocked with the choicest Wines, and Segars, and Fred pledges himself to his attentions to all who may call on him.

FRED. JOHNSON.

May 24, 1856. 40

Wholesale and Retail.

undersigned would call the attention of his friends and customers to the fact of having this day formed a new co-partnership that hereafter they will transact business on a new principle:

up for Cash or Produce.

house in Santa Rosa will be conducted in the old and favorably known style of B. Co., and that at Deer Creek, O. T., under name and style of Marks & Abraham, all be happy to see and serve our friends. We respectfully invite their attention to a splendid stock of goods comprising articles usually kept in stores of like character and small profits, will be on not in Tax.) M. ROSENBERG,

B. MARKS,
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undersigned is now manufacturing, from very best material, a style of

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in convenience and strength, has been used by old wagoners to be unsurpassed, in want of "tip top gear," are invited to examine for themselves, at the old corner, FIRST STOP IN MAIN STREET below town street.

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Hackmata Whips and Elk County Re-
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Two Doors above the American Hotel.

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CHARLEY having opened the
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Next Door to the Pioneer Hotel.

With new and fine Stock, would say to his old customers and the public generally that he

WILL TRY

to please all those that favor him with a call.

N. B. Horses Bought, Sold, Swapped, Nick-
ed, Doctored, Bled, and prescribed for.

36-3m C. I. ROBINSON, Proprietor.

Accommodation Line!!

From Petaluma to Bodega!

ON and after May 1st '57, the above Line will run as follows: Leaving Petaluma every Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday, at 8 o'clock A. M., via Oak Grove Hotel, Miller & Waller's, Sebastopol, Hudsell's and O'Farrell's, to Bodega.

Returning leaves Bodega on Mondays in time to connect with the San Francisco Boats, and Thursdays and Saturdays, at 8 o'clock A. M.

Fare at the lowest rates.

W. M. TIBBETTS & CO.

N. B. The Proprietors of this Line being determined to accommodate the public, will guarantee to attend to all business entrusted to their care, in a satisfactory manner.

BILL TIBBETTS, Driver.

Petaluma, May 15, 1857. 59-16

Pacific Livery Stable AND STOCK YARDS.

Main street,

One door above American Hotel.

PETALUMA.

CARRIAGES, Buggies, and good Saddle Horses, kept constantly on hand for hire or sale, on moderate terms.

Stock corralled and fed, at the lowest rates.

Particular attention paid to Horses on

Livery.

25-16 JACKSON & CO.

Francis' Livery Stables.

THE SUBSCRIBER having taken the Stables in rear of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express office, is now ready to give particular attention to Horses on Livery.

Good harness or saddle horses can be had at short notice, and as cheap as at any other stable in town.

Entrance in front Washington Hotel, and above American Hotel, Main street.

The Stock-Yards are the best in town.

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Wholesale Price.

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H. J. WESTON, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

PETALUMA, FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1860.

Election of City Trustees.—On Monday, the 16th inst., it becomes the privilege and duty of the voters of this city to elect the officers into whose keeping is to be confided the welfare of our young city for the next twelve months. In the selection of these officers, or more properly speaking of the Board of Trustees, we have one suggestion to make—a suggestion on the adoption or rejection of which we believe, in a great measure, depends the present and future welfare and prosperity of Petaluma. It is this: let none other than such persons as will pledge themselves to use their best efforts to have the navigation of Petaluma Creek improved, receive your votes. Let this be the test, for with the Board of Trustees to be elected on that day, depends the fate of the charter for improving the navigation of Petaluma Creek.

One year has passed since the Legislature of this State granted us a charter for the improving of the creek, and conceding to the corporation each and every point asked, and yet the city authorities have failed to avail themselves of its advantages. The provisions of the bill are of a most liberal character, so much so, indeed, that it is a well-known fact that like privileges could not have been obtained by any private body of citizens. By its provisions it became the duty of the city to commence the work within one year from the passage of the act, and to have the work completed within two years. Enough money has probably been expended on the creek to prevent a forfeiture. To secure to our city the full benefit of the improvements, a provision was inscribed that the Board of Trustees "shall have power to sell, transfer and convey, all or any part of the right, privileges, franchises and immunities," to such parties as may agree to make the required improvements "on the most favorable terms, and giving a good and satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of the contract." For improving the creek the citizens granted the right to sell

A BLACK LIST.—The *Alta* of last Saturday, has the names of the Senators who voted for the nefarious bulkhead scheme, inclosed in a black border. We are gratified to see that our representative in that body, the Hon. Jasper O'Farrell, stands all O. K. The name of those who voted for the bill, are: Anderson, Ballou, Dwyer, Eagon, Franklin Leet, Quinn, Vance, Wheeler, Bradley, Chan, Dickinson, Edgerton, Lanting, Logan, Titus and Watson.

And of those who voted against it, Dent Haynes, Kirkpatrick, McDonald, Merritt O'Farrell, Phelps, Parker, Parks, Peachy Redman, Ryan and Sharp.

DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND.—Some benevolent ladies in San Francisco have organized to open a school for the benefit of the deaf, dumb and blind, and have applied to the State for aid to build a house. On Saturday, says the *Union*, the Senate passed a bill appropriating \$10,000 for that purpose. If the State has money to spare, it cannot be appropriated to a more worthy object. At some future day she will be compelled to erect and support one or more institutions for the care of the deaf, dumb and blind within her limits.

BALL AT SEBASTOPOL.—The ball at Sebastopol, given by Joaquin Carrillo, last Monday we are told proved a very pleasant affair to the party assembled, but not so profitable to the proprietor as he had hoped. This was in consequence of the inclemency of the weather. We hope he will meet better success with his May ball.

RAIN.—Immense quantities of rain have fallen in this region during the past few days—probably more than during the same period, any one season since the spring of 1852. The ground is completely saturated. Unless we mistake, the event has proved heavy on the gophers. The rain has been very general throughout the State.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH AT NAPA.—The vestry connected with the Episcopal Church at Napa have agreed upon the plan and style of a church. The *Reporter* says it is to be a wooden structure, of Gothic architecture, simple and unostentatious, yet withal in very

on or preceding the 1st of the
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every second Saturday in each
L. COPELAND, Secretary.

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TUR W. THING, of Halifax,
Mrs. SARAH J. BACON, of New

made of copper, several & various descriptions
Ohio. A descriptive catalogue of this justly
favorite machine, will be sent to any address
when requested.

With the above branch of our business, we
shall keep a general assortment of

GROCERIES,

All of which we offer on accommodating terms,
and low enough to please everybody that can be
pleased.

SPRAGUE & CO.,

Stone building opposite Washington Hotel.
33-15 Washington St., Petaluma.

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Great Republic, Good Hope,
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50 BALES assorted duck, 6-0@10; 15 bales
light and heavy bear duck; 10 bales flan-
nels, assorted; 12 cases Canton flannels; brown
and bleached; 10 cases Kentucky Jeans; 15 cases
cottonades; 12 cases 2x2, 4x4, and 4x2 apron
checks; 20 cases bleached and brown sheetings;
60 cases bleached shirtings all widths; 75 cases
favorite brands prints; 20 cases denims; 50 cases
ticking; 20 bales blue, red, and gray blankets.
Also a full assortment of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

Comprising linen table damasks, bleached and
brown; super cloth table covers; pillow case linens;
linen sheetings; quilts, 10-4, 11-4, 12-4, as-
sorted qualities; towellings; napkins; diaper; dor-
ries; white family blankets; embossed velvet table
and piano covers; bleached sheetings, extra fine.

ALSO—VIA Isthmus:

A full line hoseery, gloves, delaines, organdies,
lawns, robes, jaconettes, French muslins, cam-
brics, Irish linens, etc. And a large assortment of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

Suitable to the Spring Trade. Also, Ex Oracle,
Eliza, Denmark, &c., Velvet medallion carpets,
Brussels and three ply carpets, ingrain, hemp,
English and American druggets, table oil cloths,
green baizes, window shades and bollards, broc-
asselle and damasks, paper hangings and borders.
Agency of Jewett's celebrated oil cloths 8-4
@24-4.

Invoices very low priced floor oil cloths, now
landing, and for sale, at the lowest rates, by

FRANK BAKER,
110 and 112 Clay street,
333 and 337 Merchant street,
33-3m. San Francisco.

MAY BALL.

A Grand Ball will be given by
JOAQUIN CARRILLO,
AT SEBASTOPOL,

On Tuesday Eve, MAY 1st, 1860,

To which the public are respectfully invited.

Tickets to Ball and Supper - - \$1.00

COMMITTEE OF INVITATION.

J. H. P. MORRIS, G. W. DALE

FLOOR MANAGER - - D. A. V. OGAR

Mr. Jordan, of Petaluma has been engaged to
get up the supper.

Under Smith's Quadrille Room,

money. SMITH & MCGOWAN,
33-6w Post Office Box 452, San Francisco.

New Enterprise.

Stage Line from Petaluma to Tomales Bay.

ON and after the 8th of
April, an Express Stage will
be run regularly three times
each week from Petaluma to Preston's Point,
Tomales Harbor, via Two Rocks, Key's Embar-
cadero, O'Grady's Hotel, and Brady & Wilson's,
on to Tomales Bay, connecting at Preston's with
a Sail Boat, which will carry passengers, freight,
or pleasure parties to any point on Tomales Bay.
Returning, will leave Winslow, Garceas and the
Paper Mill Landing, on alternate days.

Arrangements will also be made for carrying
Express or Mail matter by this, instead of the
present slow and uncertain means. This will be
found the most pleasant and direct route for the
people living on and in the vicinity of Punta de
Los Raya. The time of starting will be from
Petaluma on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays,
at 8 o'clock a. m., and from Preston's Mondays,
Wednesdays and Fridays, at the same hour.

First trip will be made on Sunday, April 8th,
Fare to and from either place \$3; to intermediate
places a reduction according to the distance.

R. J. PRESTON.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of and
under the seal of the District Court, of the
Seventh Judicial District, in and for the County
of Sonoma, duly attested on the 11th day of
February, A. D. 1860, to me directed and deliv-
ered, I have levied upon and taken the following
Real Estate into execution: All that lot or parcel
of land lying and being in the city of Petaluma,
commencing at a point on the west side of Main
street, distant from the north-west corner of Main
and Oak streets 383 feet; thence along Main
street in a northerly direction 115 feet, thence
in a westerly direction about 900 feet to Liberty
street, thence in a southerly direction along the eastern side of Liberty street 110 feet, thence in an easterly direction 900 feet to the
point of beginning.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday,
April 21st, A. D. 1860, at the door of the
Court House in Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma,
at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, I will
sell all the right, title and interest that Mr.
Haydon had in or to the above described prop-
erty on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1860, to
the highest bidder for sale, to satisfy said ex-
ecution.

JOHN J. ELLIS,

Sheriff of Sonoma County.

By E. LAYAFIE, Deputy

Santa Rosa, March 20th, 1860.

NOTICE.

ON and after the first day of April, 1860, the
City Hotel will charge only Six Dollars per
week for Board. Give us a call.

Breakfast from 6-4 to 8-1 o'clock.

Dinner - - 12-1

Supper - - 4-5

33-3m. A. SCHRECK, & CO.,

The Sonoma County Journal

H. L. WESTON, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

PETALUMA, FRIDAY, AUG. 3, 1860.

ANNEXATION.—We are told on what we believe to be reliable authority, that a very large majority of the present residents of Marin county have avowed it to be their earnest desire that at the next session of the Legislature the county line of Marin should be extended eastward so as to include all that portion of Sonoma county lying between the present county line of Marin and Sonoma and the Napa line, and as far North as may be necessary to embrace Two Rock Valley, Big Valley, &c thence on to the mouth of the Estero Americano; and that Petaluma shall become the county seat of Marin. That such an arrangement would be greatly to the advantage and accommodation of a majority of the residents of Marin no one at all conversant with the country will doubt. A large majority of the residents of that county, either reside along and in the immediate vicinity of the present line between Marin and Sonoma, or in the northern and western portion of the county. To these people Petaluma is of easy and speedy access and much nearer than San Rafael. Further it is the point where they transact all their ordinary business affairs of trade. That they should, under these circumstances desire the change, no sound unbiased mind can marvel. To the inhabitants of that portion of Sonoma thus proposed to be annexed to Marin, we believe from all that we have been able to learn, that the change would be agreeable and profitable, and from a similar cause. Petaluma is likewise their point of trade, (with the exception of those of the Sonoma Valley,) and to make it the county seat of Marin county, would as a sequence greatly accommodate and benefit them. From present indications this matter will be laid before the Legislature at its next sitting, and it is quite possible it may even be before the people as one of the local questions to be provided for during the approaching political canvass. It may be well therefore for such as have not already done so, to look this matter squarely in the face, and calmly, coolly, and dispassionately, discuss its features.

GRADING AND PAVING CONTRACT.—The contract for grading and paving the city's third or Main street from B street to the northerly line of Roberson's block, and Washington street, was again tendered at about nine last Friday

SEASTOPOL.—During a visit to this place, made a few days since, we were greatly surprised to witness such remarkable evidence of thrift and prosperity. The traders, mechanics, and others all appeared busily engaged, and what is still better, fully satisfied with their prospects. The business of Sebastopol consists of three stores, two carriage shops, two blacksmith's shops, two hotels, one livery and one stage stable. One of the stores, belonging to our fellow-townsman, T. Bernhard & Co., would do credit in every respect to any city or town in the State. The hotels, also, are deserving of support. Wilson's Exchange, a new, and quite an extensive establishment, is not yet fully completed, but will be in the course of a few weeks, (when it is to be opened with a grand ball,) makes quite an imposing appearance, and will add materially toward making Sebastopol a favorite place of resort for parties desiring a few days recreation, or hunting and fishing, in the country. To the lovers of the beauties of nature, this place offers many attractions, located as it is on the margin of a fine forest of oaks, firs and redwoods, and yet in the immediate vicinity of some of the finest farms and orchards in the State. Added to these attractions, and one of vital interest to sportsmen, near by is a fine stream from which large quantities of fish are taken. Sebastopol is located, as most of our readers are aware, about seventeen miles from Petaluma, and six from Santa Rosa, in Analy township, and is easy of access from this city, that very prince of jolly Jehuas, Bill Tibbitts, running a daily stage between the two points. Parties desiring a day's drive into the country cannot find a pleasanter point to visit than Sebastopol, and we pledge them that either Mr. Wright of Wilson's Exchange, or Joaquin Carrillo, of the Analy Hotel, will attend to the wants of the inner man to their satisfaction.

In addition to the attractions named, we might add that of the garden and home of J. H. P. Morris, who having recently taken a joint partner in business will no doubt be happy to receive visits from his lady as well as from his male acquaintances. Mr. Morris' grounds are not extensive but are nevertheless quite tastily arranged and contain a very good assortment of choice and rare flowers and plants, making, with his snug little cottage nestling among the forest trees just in the rear, really an agreeable retreat.

OCCIDENTAL MILLS.—Messrs. Evans & Hartman, proprietors of this celebrated mill, are making extensive alterations and improvements

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WEAVERVILLE.

Class McLaughlin received permission in Washington by the last mail in view of the establishing of a mail route Petaluma and Weaverville. Trinity said that the contract for carrying the mail was awarded to him. The route, said, will be direct, via Eden Valley. make this announcement with much regarding the matter, as we do, to more than common interest to our town, as it will most certainly demonstrate the truth of our assertions that the best and by far the route between San Francisco and S. is via Petaluma. This fact be early and satisfactorily proven, it long before we shall enjoy a large trade with that section of the

A AND SACRAMENTO MAIL ROUTE—In the East brought intelligence of the awarding of the contract to Rude-son, for carrying a semi-weekly in Petaluma and Sacramento, from December, 1860, to June 1st, 1862. tions are, to leave Petaluma every Saturday, at 6 o'clock A. M. Sacramento at 8 o'clock P. M.; Sacramento every Monday and Friday, arriving at Petaluma at 8 P. M.

Several weeks since we noticed at the hop ranch of Messrs. Bushnell & Co., located in Green Valley, in

Last Wednesday we noticed a from this ranch, nicely baled, in San Francisco, where the largest crop of the present season has

fifty cents per pound. Mr. Ed-

Eagle Brewery, of this city, was o the extent of some ten or twelve he yield of the ranch—embracing acres upwards of five thou-

Next season the proprietors vest at least double this quantity, in their ranch that will then be told that hop growing will

be at even one-half the price Messrs. Bushnell, Allen & Co. y received one dollar per pound. have to compete with an east- iced by the Isthmus. The de-

ELECTION RETURNS.

In this city the election passed off in a very quiet and orderly manner. The vote cast shows but a small increase over that of 1856, when the vote of this place was 301 against 316 this year. In 1856, however, there were many votes cast for Presidential Electors by persons residing in other townships, and this year this class of voters were few in number.

Below we give the returns from such precincts as have been heard from. They cannot, of course, be relied on as strictly correct in all cases, but are probably nearly so. The returns as given would indicate the election of Dr. John H. Hill, (Douglas) to the Senate, over Mr. O'Farrell, by a large majority. Mendocino county may, and probably will, reduce this majority considerably. Judge Ross (Breckinridge) is elected to the Assembly by a trifling majority. Dr. Harris (Breckinridge) is also very likely elected Superintendent of Public Schools. The following is the report of the vote in the several precincts:

Petaluma.—Breckinridge, 228; Douglas, 126; Lincoln, 375; Bell, 151. O'Farrell, 201; Hill, 621. Ross, 296; Macy, 492. Harris, 233; Hutton, 145; Reed, 358.

Vallejo.—Breckinridge, 66; Douglas, 16; Lincoln, 43; Bell, 10. O'Farrell, 64; Hill, 64. Ross, 72; Macy, 48.

Sonoma.—Breckinridge, 218; Douglas, 28; Lincoln, 84; Bell, 18. O'Farrell, 197; Hill, 130. Ross, 217; Macy, 67.

Santa Rosa.—Breckinridge, 205; Douglas, 112; Lincoln, 91; Bell, 24. O'Farrell, 177; Hill, 285. Ross, 307; Macy, 120.

Stony Point.—Breckinridge, 15; Douglas, 6; Lincoln, 47; Bell, 1. O'Farrell, 12; Hill, 56. Ross, 18; Macy, 52.

Two Rock Valley.—Breckinridge, 43; Douglas, 5; Lincoln, 51; Bell, 2. O'Farrell, 28; Hill, 70. Ross, 41; Macy, 55.

Bloomfield.—Breckinridge, 68; Douglas, 40; Lincoln, 74; Bell, 7. O'Farrell, 67; Hill, 108. Ross, 67; Macy, 84.

Sebastopol.—Breckinridge, 140; Douglas, 37; Lincoln, 45; Bell, 17. O'Farrell, 120; Hill, 90. Ross, 141; Macy, 79.

Smith's Ranch.—Breckinridge, 107; Douglas, 45; Lincoln, 86; Bell, 1. O'Farrell, 118; Hill, 121. Ross, 109; Macy, 115.

Russian River.—Breckinridge, 78; Douglas, 37; Lincoln, 49; Bell, 50. O'Farrell, 41; Hill, 129. Ross, 97; Macy, 68.

Hillsburg.—Breckinridge, 108; Douglas, 92; Lincoln, 133; Bell, 28. O'Farrell, 138; Hill, 247. Ross, 159; Macy, 221.

Washington.—Breckinridge, 30; Douglas, 29; Lincoln, 72; Bell, 23. O'Farrell, 37; Hill, 106. Ross, 32; Macy, 85.

Cloverdale.—Breckinridge, 41; Douglas, 7; Lincoln, 18; Bell, 44. O'Farrell, 32; Hill, 63. Ross, 60; Macy, 31.

Salt Point.—Breckinridge, 25; Lincoln, 50.

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Counties	Douglas	Breck.	Lincoln	Bell
Alameda	53	490	740	80
Amador, 3 Precincts	1238	639	601	51
Batte	1200	844	1050	81
Calaveras	561	428	238	87
Colusa	.....	.....	.....	.....
Courts Costs	415	391	607	146
Del Norte	.....	.....	.....	.....
El Dorado, 37 Precincts	2514	1725	1834	145
Fresno	.....	.....	.....	.....
Humboldt, 3 Precincts	716	98	109	19
Klamath	.....	.....	.....	.....
Los Angeles	369	310	184	92
Madera	926	244	819	85
Mariposa	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mendocino	.....	.....	.....	.....
Merced	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monterey	217	306	282	3
Napa	156	34	112	27
Nevada	843	588	552	102
Placer, 41 Precincts	1463	1163	1254	93
Plumas	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sacramento	2098	1606	2364	296
San Bernardino	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Diego	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Francisco, partial	2378	2387	6734	879
San Joaquin	629	629	687	111
San Luis Obispo	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Mateo	648	190	369	61
Santa Barbara	.....	.....	.....	.....
Santa Clara, complete	833	723	1471	84
Santa Cruz, complete	259	297	611	125
Shasta	647	347	528	130
Sierra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Slakyon	857	211	290	.....
Solano	604	745	678	60
Sonomia	680	1837	1218	446
Stanislaus	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sutter	468	291	223	213
Tehama	873	63	627	124
Trinity
Tulare	159	457	97	35
Tuolumne	1419	1919	1569	299
Total	1186	1612	1589	93
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Abe admires it! Honest Abe admires it!! It is a crasher! It is a crasher!! Mr. Buchanan! Mr. Buchanan!! A contributor! A con-

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ordained, Trustees of Petaluma District, would verify the tax paid, that Gen. F. Allen had been collecting the tax voted by the Legislature, the remaining portion of the tax upon the School House in Petaluma, and at his place of business, above Washington, Petaluma, pay your tax, and have the results by July.

W. M. BURNETT,
G. SWERTLAND, Trustee;
M. HINMAN.

To Tax-Payers.

oted by the qualified voters, to pay a large portion of the amount due the County House in Petaluma, is now due. All taxes not paid by the third October, 1851, will be subject to a fine per cent. to their amount, and assessed on the Saturday next preceding the third Monday in November, 1851, subject to an addition of fifty cents every lot, piece or tract of land assessed, and also on each assessment of property. The above regulations are in accordance with the statute, and will be observed.

GEO. F. ALLEN,
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Sale of Five Stock.—The auction of Bay State Champion, St. Lawrence, &c., belonging to Joel Merchant of this city, took place at Fish's Stables, San Francisco, last Friday. The attendance was good, and the prices realized were, for Bay State Champion, \$1,800; St. Lawrence, \$700, a four-year-old stallion by Collier, \$300; a three-year-old Canadian stallion, \$175.

Time and Space Annihilated.—On the 2d the *Alta* published news from Halifax, Nova Scotia, to the 30th ult., from the Atlantic cities to the 81st, from the Mississippi to the 1st inst., and from Europe to the 23d ult.

BALL AT BLOOMFIELD.—O. M. Lefebvre, of Bloomfield, announces a grand ball at the Big Valley Hall, on Friday evening, 15th inst., which will of course, be numerously attended by the laddies and lassies of that section.

BALL AT SEBASTOPOL.—A ball will take place at the Exchange Hotel, Sebastopol, on this, Friday, evening.

TENKERS, BEWARE! THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER.—Governor Downey has appointed Thursday, 28th inst., as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

DASHAWAY HALL.—The corner stone of the Dashaway Hall, in San Francisco, was laid with much ceremony last Tuesday, Governor Downey taking part in the services.

Admitted.—J. P. Orerton, of this city, was admitted to the bar in the District Court, at Santa Rosa, during the late term of Court.

San Jose Messenger.—The publishers of this paper have made arrangements to commence the publication of a daily paper in San Jose, in connection with their daily.

Homestead Law.—The Legislature of Nevada Territory have passed a homestead law, excepting from forced sale upon execution the property of the heads of families to the amount of \$5,000. That is a good beginning.

first ten words, \$5.75; for each additional word, 50 cents.

From San Francisco to New York or Washington, for the first ten words, \$6.75; for each additional word, 52 cents.

From San Francisco to Boston, for the first ten words, \$7; for every additional word, 50 cents.

Contrary to all precedent, the new regulations include the date of the dispatch. \$1 worth of messages were telegraphed on the second day of its opening. It proves a paying institution, particularly as General Government pays it \$40,000 a year for ten years, and the State of California gives it \$60,000 as a "starter."

From Cariboo.—The *Call* of the 3d, says considerable excitement was occasioned in San Francisco by the arrival of parties from Cariboo mines in British Columbia, with immense quantities of gold. One party of three had \$80,000. Fred. Kohler has in his possession several rich specimens, amounting to \$100, from mines. Several parties have experienced a severe attack of the "gold fever," and will start for Cariboo, which is in a frozen region.

GREAT HUMBUG.—The Memphis *Arabian* of October 5th, pronounces the "peace" party in the Federal States "arrant humbugs"; says "they may hold their Conventions, whiz about peace, and pass their canting resolutions until dooms-day, but will never effect a peace on their terms."

Consul to Batavia.—I. S. Diehl, for many years a temperance lecturer in California, has been appointed to the Consulship of Batavia, on the East Indian Island of Java. The position is a lucrative one, but the climate reported the hottest and sickest in the world.

WHAT FOR?—The Montreal *Advertiser* says that before the season of navigation closes, the magazines at Quebec will be filled with an amount of military stores greater than that ever held before, with arms, cannon, and equipment for an army of 160,000 men, and ammunition sufficient for a three years' war.

ommenced on last Thursday. This is good news to our citizens, for we now have a prospect within a short time of having the steam-boat landing within about a mile of town. The work is being done with a steam digger, which arrived from San Francisco by the steamer Clinton. Operations were commenced on the first cut above Ridesill's.

PETALUMA GUARDS.—The annual election of this company took place last Monday evening, with the following result: P. B. Hewlett, Captain; J. W. Hartman, 1st Lieutenant; H. P. Ferguson, 2d do.; Geo. Lloyd, 1st Orderly Sergeant; J. W. Harris, 2d do.; Henry Ulrich, 3d do.; H. T. Ward, 4th do.; Henry Van Doren, Secretary; A. McKay, Treasurer.

CALICO BILL.—Our citizen, Mr. Geo. Ross, making arrangements to give an extensive ball on the 20th of February, in commemoration of Washington's birthday. Mr. Ross, we are informed, is determined that it shall be the ball of the season, and we have no doubt he will make it all he promises. Prepare then, ye lovers of Terpsichorean delights, a happy occasion.

COAL MINES DISCOVERED.—Out of evil comes the good. The recent heavy rains have so saturated the earth that land slides are prevailing all over the country. One of these occurred on the Petaluma valley side of the Napa mountain, and has revealed to view a lead of a coal mine. Of how extensive a nature it is, we cannot at present tell.

FIRE AT HELLOBURN.—The Democrat is informed that the barn and tobacco house of E. Green was recently destroyed by fire. An idiot who had been reprimanded by Mr. G. for liberally helping himself to the tobacco is supposed to have set fire to the building. Loss sustained, \$1,500.

FORTUNATE ESCAPE.—Miss, a little daughter of Dr. Burns, came near drowning on last Wednesday, in a slough on D street. Her servant of mind, a lady, whose name I did not learn, who rushed into the water and rescued her, she must have been lost.

WANT A BIBLE.—The "local items" of the Herald and Mirror asked for a Bible, and the next day the editor-in-chief apologized

allowed to move about, study over the past, and determine for the future. As it is now, he must be so watched, lest he escape, that he feels that no faith is reposed in any promise that he makes, and as a consequence, not having the confidence of those controlling him, he feels but little encouragement to zealously commence the work of reform. Placed upon an island where few chances of escape would present themselves, yet surrounded by all the necessary means of moral, physical and intellectual improvement, he would be less watched, and as a result feel that his word honestly spoken, not to attempt to escape, would be respected; and feeling this, his endeavors to advance himself would be much greater than otherwise. Nothing so keeps down the youth, and discourages him in seeking the path of rectitude, as a belief that those he respects, respects not him. Hence the necessity that the unfortunate boy should be sent where continually watching eyes are not upon him.

The majority of youth sent to these institutions go, not for crimes committed or attempted, but because they have no parents, are more wanderers or rovers, and subject to such temptations as in the end would result in their ruin. Philanthropy and benevolence suggest that they should be provided for, that they should be clothed and fed, properly instructed, and at a suitable period placed in some business where they may grow up and prove good and useful citizens of society.

OBSEQUIES TO THE DEAD.—The funeral ceremonies of the late Dr. Brown of this city, were numerously attended by our citizens, who turned out to take the last look at the departed dead. The children of our public schools joined in the procession. The funeral sermon was delivered in the Congregational Church, of which he was a member, by the Rev. Stump, of the Methodist Episcopal church, of this city. The Rev. Mr. Richardson, of the Baptist church, also took part in the ceremonies.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.—Next Friday, 14th inst., will be St. Valentine's day, and as such will of course be duly observed by sighing swains and roguish maidens. Mr. Wilson, of the Exchange, Sebastopol, as a means of furnishing yet additional zest to the event,

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DEDICATION.—On gregation gathered Episcopal Church S dedication. The Rev. Cisco, the presiding perintended the exer- ed delivered an able hundred dollars. ver- sion, which will be went of the debt in ing. Rev. Samuel I present, as pastor. construction and ne handsoimest of our p

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only. In the Southern States it is found necessary to admit their testimony. He spoke at some length on this point, and then came to the Chinese. With them the case was diametrically different. Not one of these reasons could be brought to bear upon either the Mongolians or the Indians. Negroes have business relation with all classes of society; they are identified with us in commerce, and in many of the arts. Neither of the other two races speak our language, understand our institutions, nor have they, according to our understanding, common sense; hence they cannot feel with equal force the responsibility of an oath.

From Our old Correspondent.

SEASTROOL, March 20 1thousand 8 hundred 62: MR. EDITOR:—I spose you hav bout come to the conclusun that Jim Lippit is gwine to forever here after hold his piece; but that aint the case; fur the Scriptur ses ef you start in a good cause you must not turn back, and shurly there aint eny bet-ter perseshun than exposin traitors.

The reason I havent writ too you be4 is this:—I watched very clost too now what foaks had to say about my tuther letter too you, and I find all good Union lovin citizens, was highly pleased with the sentment of the peace; but the Seseshioners had a heap ov laffin at my spellin. So I cunduded to study Websters spellin book a while befoar I writ agin so that tha can't have nuthin too laff at. One Republican friend of mine told me there was sum ungrammaticle mistakes in the peace, but tho Seseshioners dont now anything about Grammer so tha wont hav eny thing too laff at on that score.

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For further particulars,
or to JOHN

~~RETRENCHMENT.~~—The committee on retrenchment reported to the House a bill which if adopted will materially reduce the expenses of the State Government. The bill fixes the Salaries as follows: To the Governor of the State, five thousand dollars per annum; to the Secretary of State, three thousand dollars per annum; to the Controller of State, three thousand dollars per annum; to the Treasurer of State, three thousand dollars per annum; to the Attorney-General, three thousand dollars per annum; to the Surveyor-General, three thousand dollars per annum; to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, twenty-five hundred dollars per annum; to the State Librarian, twelve hundred per annum; provided, that he shall not receive any other salary or emolument whatever but such as is provided in this Act, to the Clerk of the Supreme Court five thousand dollars per annum; to the State Geologist, four thousand dollars per annum; to the State Gauger twenty-five hundred dollars per annum; to the Port Wardens, twenty-five hundred dollars each per annum; to the Adjutant-General, three thousand dollars per annum; to the Warden of the State Prison, twenty-four hundred dollars per annum; to the Commissary of the State Prison, fifteen hundred dollars per annum; to the Captain of the Guard of the State Prison, fifteen hundred dollars per annum; to the Clerk of the State Prison, fifteen hundred dollars per annum; to the Lieutenant of the Guard of the State Prison, fourteen hundred dollars per annum; to the Turnkey of the State Prison, four hundred and fifty dollars per annum; to the Guards of the State Prison, six hundred dollars per annum; to the Resident Physician of the Insane Asylum, four thousand dollars per annum; to the Governor's Private Secretary, one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; Members of the Legislature shall receive eight dollars per diem for the first nineteen days and five dollars per diem for

hioners round Santa Rosa, so Ile hav too compleat that dirty job befoar Ime ready to speck of my travells. Well hear he is—hes what I caul a regilar whinin Seseshioner, he has bare and whiskers but tha haint red by a heap—used too think wan Seseshioner good lick hat dozen Union men—dont know what he thinks now—spose he thinks it doutfull—makes a whine at the eend of every word as long as a Missouri pig in the month ev December does after a year of corn. Suppoases hees good lookin; and thinks all the galls round Santa Rosa is stuck after him notwithstanding tha are all sound on the Union question. Now Ive made this exposition of the brute, and ef there is any duells too be fit fur duin my duty Ime the chap what comes in too the ring. As I befoar intimated Ive bin travlin a rite smart chancenace I writ too you;—ov coarse correspondence must travel—and I must tell you sense Ive hearn so much lassin about my sharp shooten at the Sesessioners I feel a help bigger than I used too. Well in my travels Ive bin a way up on Russchen River; and I didnt leave any Peggy and her children at home fur I aint blessed with any sich unnecessary encumberances. That is to say I belong too that onerable paarshun of refined society called the Bachelors. Well as I was rideon along about too miles tuther side of Winsor, a rampant Seseshioner overtook me; I seed he had bin in a sesession trap and got toxicated; so I didnt want too have any thing too say too him, but he made himself powerful fresh and axed a heap ov questions that was runn ov his business—amung tho rest was what wus my perfession? I told him I wus a literary gentleman—he wanted to now what I ever writ? I sometimes writ fur the PETA LUMA ARGUS I sed. What said he do you rite fur that ar cussed abolition sheet? Ses I its no Abolitioner; it only stands up fur our Country. Hinder Akin on the Constitution but I wil

tary, one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; Members of the Legislature shall receive eight dollars per diem for the first ninety days, and five dollars per diem for every day that they may sit thereafter; they shall receive actual travelling expenses in travelling from their residence to the place of holding the session of the Legislature. The Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Assembly shall receive ten dollars per diem during the session of the Legislature, and the same travelling expences that are allowed members of the Legislature. To each of the Judges of the Supreme Court, five thousand dollars per annum. To each of the District Judges of the several judicial districts, four thousand dollars per annum. To the Supreme Court Reporter, three thousand dollars per annum.

The pay of the members of the Legislature is too high. Six dollars per day for the first ninety days and nothing after that time, would be outright. If the Legislature meets every year ninety days is time enough. In some other States where the Legislatures meet but once in two years ninety days is considered a long session.

COLORED TESTIMONY.—On this subject most of the Union men seem disposed to face the music. Messrs. Reed, Worthington and Shannon lead off in favor of the bill, in the House on the 21st inst., Mr. Dudley, of Placer, "Nutmeg Chiv," from the Southern part of New England was the principal opponent to the measure. The Alta reports Mr. Reed as saying:

Mr. Reed was opposed to any measures which should tend to place these races on an equality with the whites, and to the mingling of distinct races. The lessons of history show that in all such mingling the vices of the inferior race take root in the habits of the dominant, and pull them down; while the inferior class is not lifted up to the high standard of the more enlightened; but when there are so mingled it is the duty of wise

LUMA ARGUS I sed. What! said he do you write fur that ar cussed abolition sheet? Ses I its no Abolitioner; it only stands up fur our Country Uncle Abe an the Constitution; but you Sesshioners calls every body an Abolitioner that aint a traitor too his God, and his Country, and in favour of slavery. Said he Jeff Davis aint no more of a traitor nur Abe Lincoln is ses I thots a lye. Just then I didnt feel much like a Nuse Paper correspondent; but I felt jest like I think a big grizzly feels when he is tormented with a passel of hounds—he feels like tappin' em over; so with this feelin on me I begin too ride towards him; jest as I was giten up too him, he begin too git powerful horsetile and rared up in his stirrups and hollered out hooraw fur Jef Da—and just as he said Da, I fatch him a diff on the side of the dreamin goard that made him put the vis to it as he struck the ground tuther side ov the plug he was ridin. So I left his arms and legs pieken a traitor out of the mud, and haint seen him sense.

In my travells on Russian River I frequently met with families that took the ARGUS; some how or nuther it alers made me feel at home. At one of them places there was too nice looken galls, jest like tha use too raze in Pike where corn growed spontaneous. Well as I wanted em too now that I was no seseshioner, and feelin an inclination to let em know I was a literary careeter, I ses thars a paper I sumtimes rite fur. Well, ses the old woman ef you write fur that you cant be any Seceshioner—nary inch said I. Then wan word bring on another till she got the lead, then she begun, and sed a Seseshioner shoudent come on her plantation, he shoudent come in her yard, she woodent giv him a meals vittles ef it was too keep him from starven, he shoudent hav one of her galls ef tha never marrid and sow fourth. Right then I begin too feel zarperated and I jest jumped up and hollored, hooraw fur Abe Lincoln! The galls smiled and sumthin seemed too tell me inwardly that it might be my interlocution as a member of the family. Yourn Affeckshunately.

JOHN LIRIT.

SF 20th, 1863.

WORK.—About Wednesday was sounded, after from their man House was the kitchen or said to be in as also those on either side, most combustible spread over space of about five feet on

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THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

ED. JOURNAL: The legal tender or greenback law is, working great injury to honest men in this State, and an equal benefit to knaves. It furnishes a plausible pretext for many who are disposed to do right, to become swindlers and robbers; and in that way it is undermining the morals of our whole community. For instance, a man borrowed of a friend in 1861 a large sum of money in gold to make the last payment on his farm, and soon sells half the farm to provide for the payment. The purchaser gives his note and mortgage for the piece which is given to the friend who loaned the money before greenbacks were thought of. When due he tendered payment in paper worth only sixty-two cents, and saves thirty-eight per cent. of what he promised to pay. The generous man who made the loan, to oblige his friend, loses his interest and a part of his principal by the speculation, and the knave makes a net profit of several hundred dollars, by operation of the law. Any law which encourages and protects swindlers, is wrong, and is not or should not be binding. Congress who passed the law, can give a remedy, not by exempting this State from the operation of the legal tender enactment, but by an act declaring that the law shall not apply to or affect contracts made previous to its enactment. This would remove the objection that it is an *ex post facto* law, and impairs the obligation of contracts, to which any law that enables a dishonest debtor to pay \$100 with \$62 must be subject. Such a declaratory act would prevent injustice, induce the people to make their contracts on a true basis, and introduce the Government paper currency into general circulation. L. F. C.

A COWARDLY DEED.—Mr. Robt. Ferguson, formerly of this city, was fatally shot, at Healdsburg, on last Friday evening, by some unknown person. Mr. Ferguson, who was in the employ of Mr. Baillachon at the time of the shooting, was one of a party of four engaged in

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors, after a session of five days, adjourned on the 7th to the 20th inst. The following business was transacted during the session:

The road between the adobe and Fifth street, Vallejo, between the lands of Cook and Elmwood, was declared a private road as surveyed.

The application for a road from Sonoma city to Vallejo, was ignored.

The report of the Viewers on the road leading from Sonoma city through the lands of Mrs. Lewis, et al was adopted, the road declared a public highway and damages allowed Mrs. Lewis.

In the matter of road from Sebastopol to Windsor Cottage—ordered that said road as surveyed, be declared a public road, and damages be declared as follows: Bowen, \$50; Fix, \$3.

Edward Latapie was appointed Constable for Petaluma, vice W. N. Ferril, resigned; and Calvin Rohrer do. for Vallejo.

E. Van Allen was appointed Roadmaster for Petaluma Road District No. 2, vice J. C. Baker, resigned; J. W. Bayley do. for Mendocino District No. 2, vice S. R. Prince, deceased; L. A. Cravins do. for Cloverdale, vice S. H. Smith, resigned.

S. J. Finley, Roadmaster for Bodega township, was allowed to purchase 2,000 feet of lumber for building a bridge near the Freestone Hotel; and J. C. Hoag, of Anally District No. 3, was directed to procure 3,000 feet of lumber for his District.

An order was entered changing the boundaries of Waugh School District, Vallejo Township, in accordance with prayer of a portion of citizens of said district; and a district was organized in Salt Point Township, agreeable to petition on file.

A warrant for \$50 was ordered to be drawn in favor of Wm. Churchman, County Judge, to be expended furnishing the County Judge's office.

The following bills were then ordered paid: John M. Murphy, \$50; F. Roberts, 4; J. Singley, 4; F. Alberding, 4; E. D. Green, 4; W. B. Jones, 4; F. T. Stewart, 4; J. Hart, 4; J. Hart, 4;

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Notice is hereby given that at Santa Fe county of Sonoma and State of California Supervisors room at the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said county held on the first Monday of August A.D. the opening of the session on said day, thereafter as they can be heard, the undersigned intend to apply to said Board of Supervisors to lay out and open a public road on the location specified following viz:

Commencing at a stake standing in on the southeasterly side line of the road established from Petaluma to the Two Rivers about one hundred rods easterly of Warner's farmhouse at the turn of the northeast corner of said Warner's land where the old wagon road or trail Chileno Valley intersects said road land of said G. Warner in a direct line in the direction of said old wagon road eighty-five rods to a stake standing in thence in a direct line with and in the direction of said old wagon road or trail hundred and seventy rods to a stake in said old road at the gap in the hill direct line with and in the direction of said old wagon road across the lands of said W. D. Burbans, Secretary.

seventy rods to the gate on the line between said Warner and I. R. Jewell—then of I. R. Jewell in a direct line about one rod to the gate at the east end of said cow shed—thence in the direction of said old wagon road to a stake in the line of the counties of Sonoma and Marin.

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Road Notice

Notice is hereby given that at San Anselmo in the County of Sonoma and State of California Supervisors room, at the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said county held on the first Monday of August A.D. the opening of the session of said Board of Supervisors to lay out and open a public road on the location specified following viz:

Commencing at a stake set in the county of Sonoma at a point in San Anselmo about 50 rods from the house of B. Bajorques—thence

terms "subjugation of a people and suppression of a rebellion" in the usual modern democratic style. Does Mr. Weller believe that the Government is desirous of subjugating the seceded States? I do not believe he does. Mr. Weller, like Mr. Temple, won for himself a most unenviable distinction. He said that he "believed," though he would not say it, yet it was his private opinion, that Lincoln was the corruptest man in all America." But when he said that he was in favor of an armistice and a convention to settle this difficulty civilly, and if this could not be done, then he would say to the South in the language of the Patriarch—"if thou wilt go to the right hand then will I go to the left;" he summed up in those words his entire speech, and by them interpreted into plain English, the platform of his party; and for this he received the applause of his party. This was the substance of all the speeches made on this occasion.

CONSTITUTION.

Meeting at Sebastopol,

At a meeting held by the citizens of Sebastopol it was resolved that public meetings will be held at this place on Saturday the 1st, 15th and 29th of August at 2 o'clock, P.M.—Prominent Union speakers have been engaged to address the meetings.

Ladies and Gentlemen are invited to attend.

A. BUSINELL, Chairman.

W. D. Burbans, Secretary.

NOT AFRAID OF SWAMPS.—The progress of the war has developed the ability of our soldiers to surmount almost any physical obstacle, and to live in places hitherto regarded as uninhabitable. Now we learn that not only is the Great Dismal Swamp inhabitable, but even salubrious, according to the war correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, who says:

The name of the Great Dismal Swamp starts a feeling of ill-defined dread and horror in the breasts of those who have become acquainted with its soft and slimy labyrinth only through the medium of romance. It is impossible to conceive of any one but a black, belligerent, enthusiastic Dred who could exist amid the noxious miasmas of the Great Dismal Swamp. They believe a man who attempts to live beneath the shade of these upas-like trees is sure as destiny of cer-

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sues heretofore dividing the loyal people of the different political parties have been settled, and the only issue now before the nation is union or disunion.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the President's Proclamation of Freedom, of January 1, 1863, believing it to be a wise and proper war measure, and a step onward in the cause of civilization and human progress.

Resolved, That the brave officers and men who are upholding the National flag on land and sea are worthy the admiration of mankind and the gratitude of the nation.

Resolved, That we call upon all loyal citizens to unite with us in rebuking and defeating at the polls in September next the malignant tribe of Copperheads, who, falsely claiming the name of Democrats, seek on all occasions to discourage our armies in the field, and to corrupt the patriotic sentiment of the loyal people of the country.

Union State Ticket.

For Governor, F. E. LOW.

For Lieut. Governor T. N. MACHIN.

For Congress.

T. B. SHANNON, WILLIAM HIGBY,
CORNELIUS COLE.

For Secretary of State, B. B. REDDING.

For State Treasurer, R. PACHECO.

For State Controller, GEORGE OULTON.

For Attorney General, J. G. McCULLOUGH.

For Clerk Sup. Court, W. D. HARRIMAN.

For State Printer, O. M. CLAYES.

For Surveyor General, J. F. HOUGHTON.

For Harbor Commissioner, C. L. TAYLOR.

For Supt. Pub. Instruction JOHN SWETT,
of San Francisco.

For Judges of Supreme Court,

O. L. SHAFTER, JOHN CURRY and L.
SAWYER, of San Francisco, A. L. RHODES
of Santa Clara, and S. W. SANDERSON,
of El Dorado.

SONOMA COUNTY UNION TICKET.

For Senator;

DR. J. J. PIPER, of Healdsburg.

For Assemblymen;

E. DENMAN; of Petaluma,

J. McREYNOLDS; Analy,

JOHN ORR; Salt Point.

For Sheriff;

N. FIKE; Washington.

For District Attorney;

F. D. COLTON, of Petaluma.

For Coroner;

whose every act proclaims their unmistakable sympathy with the rebellion. By hollow professions they seek to disguise their real sentiments. When we assert that nine-tenths of the file leaders of that party, in this State, are, at heart, as rank traitors as Toombs, Yancy or Wigfall, we but give expression to the universal sentiment of loyal Californians. Let such receive the brand their perfidy merits; let their names become a hissing by-word; let their memories be preserved but to be execrated.

SECESSION IN SEBASTOPOL.—Last Saturday the Democratic party, which now spells its name "Seeesh," erected a pole 91 feet high, and hoisted the Union flag upon it, surmounted with a streamer, bearing the word "Constitution," upside down. Then they had a grand "pow-wow," and apparently had a good time generally. The whole affair was evidently got up for the purpose of "roping in" outsiders; but we hope with no effect. The whole affair is so transparent that nobody but very silly people can be deceived. The conduct of the Secessionists reminds us of what some travellers tell us about the habits of the ostrich. When it is pursued and wishes to escape observation it thrusts its head into the nearest sand heap and leaves its body sticking out. Not until it feels the blows of its pursuer does it find out its mistake. The Union party very plainly see the body of Secession sticking out of all these so called Democratic demonstrations, although its head is hidden; and when the day of next election comes we hope that a vigorous application of boot-toe will emphatically convince the Secesh ostrich that it has deceived no one but itself.

WITHDRAWN.—The Copperhead organ at Sacramento states that the State Central Committee of that party has withdrawn the Judicial ticket and the candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction! We are surprised at the removal of Tod Robinson, for he is the best, truest and most able representative of the principals of that party on the entire State ticket. He is the head, front, and back-bone of the concern. We like him for his frankness and boldness. We know him and avowed enemy of the

Connor stationed at exercise up there.

SKETCHES HIM.—*Ville News* says: "apothecary by profession; was Go accident; is by chance a Copperhead."

DON'T LIKE 'EM.—this county express "blue bellied Yank meg makers." So had to "hold the Temple was "sayin' barbacue."

MENDOCINO COMING.—cheering accounts Union party has a and the loyal men majority shall be Judge Southard h: up there during th

JOINT DISCUSSION.—George Pearce, Esq., Senator, have arranged as follows:—Bodega 11th; Sebastopol, Thursday 13th; K. Healdsburg, Saturday 15th; Monday 17th; C. Santa Rosa, 20th; 22d, Bloomfield 23d.

BEARS.—A wag wilds beyond the request to the Editor to come up and just now infestin

have already "can and completely "Have patience, "copperheads," will attend to you

WARM CONTENTION.—a struggle over 'fishes' of the Cut-off telegram—appearing paper, from San Senator Conner to-day. It is un

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Unofficial Election Returns.

The following is very nearly correct, and comprises all the voting places except one—Copper precinct. We will be able to give a complete table in our next issue.

Precincts.	Downey.	Low.
Santa Rosa.....	308.....	162✓
Sonoma.....	175.....	104✓
Vallejo	125.....	87✓
Redwood	29.....	26✓
Sebastopol	132.....	88✓
Russian River.....	117.....	70✓
Bloomfield	57.....	136✓
Bodega Corners	82.....	64✓
St. Helens.....	24.....	13✓
Freestone.....	46.....	24✓
Duncan's Mill.....	10.....	33✓
Healdsburg.....	197.....	190✓
Petaluma.....	212.....	434✓
Washoe House	21.....	51✓
Cloverdale.....	55.....	40✓
Timber Cove.....	8.....	50✓
Stewart's Point	27.....	11✓
Fiske's Mill.....	3.....	9✓
Big Plain	15.....	30✓
Geyserville	37.....	31✓
Total	1,684	1,663

The precinct not heard from, we understand, gave a small majority for the Secesh.

LATER.

Mr. J. F. Kessing foots up the result of the county ticket as follows, which will not be changed much by the official count:

For Senator:

Pearce, Secession,	1,693.
Piper, Union.	1,599.

For Assemblymen:

Smith, Secession,	1,695.
Hong, "	1,679.
Whallon, "	1,690.
McReynolds, Union,	1,594.
Denman, "	1,637.
Orr,	1,627.

For Sheriff:

Clark, Secession,	1,692.
Fike, Union,	1,618.

For Clerk:

Anderson, Secession,	1,706.
Baldwin, Union,	1,601.

For Recorder:

Pyatt, Secession,	1,705.
Rider, Union,	1,604.

For District Attorney:

Ross, Secessionist,	1,690.
Colton, Union,	1,608.

For Public Administrator:

* tribute the heaviest blows yet dealt to rebellion, and that one at least of these important successes could not have been achieved unless it was by the aid of the black soldiers. Among the commanders holding these views are some who have never had any affinity with what is called Abolitionism, or with the Republican party in politics, but who hold them purely as a military opinion; and I submit their opinions as being entitled to some weight against the objections often urged that the Emancipation and arming the blacks are unwise as military measures, and were not adopted as such in good faith. Some say that you will not fight to free negroes. Some of them seem to be willing enough to fight for you; but no matter, fight you, then, to save the Union; I issued the proclamation of a purpose to aid in saving the Union, and whenever you shall have conquered all resistance to the Union, if I shall urge you to continue fighting, it will be an apt time then for you to declare that you will not fight to free negroes. I thought that in your struggle for the Union to whatever extent the negroes should cease helping the enemy, to that extent it weakens the enemy in his resistance to you. Do you think differently? I thought that whatever negroes can be got to be as soldiers leaves just so much less for white soldiers to do in saving the Union. Does it appear otherwise to you? But negroes, like other people, act upon a motive. Why should they do anything for us if we will do nothing for them? If they stake their lives for us, they should be protected by the strongest possible motive, even a promise of freedom; and a promise made must be kept.

SIGNIFICANT.—The *Tone Chronicle* mentions the following circumstance: "As an instance of the feeling existing in our social circles, we cite the case in which a young copperhead was tabooed. On last Sunday evening he called at the residence of one of our citizens and invited the gentlemen's daughter to accompany him to the camp meeting. She declined accepting the invitation, on the ground of his not being a Union man. He then waited upon another young lady and received the same reply, but unaccounted by those signal rebukes, he called

LETTER FROM SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 6, 1863.

DEAR JOURNAL: "Ever of thee I am fondly thinking," and therefore I am going to afflict you with another of my "tender epistles."

The State Fair, Theater, Circus, Centrifugal Railroad and all those lively scenes of the last week have gone from our gaze, and our "City of the Plains" has resumed her accustomed appearance, and monotony, her chief characteristic, reigns almost supreme.

The Fair, judged from the tops of the press throughout the State, has given a general satisfaction, and the receipts indicate a healthy financial condition. The exhibitors from your county were few—not as many as should have been from a county of such varied and extensive resources. Your fellow-townsman, G. R. Codding, Esq., was here, and had an exhibition "Henry's Repeating rifle," which attracted much attention, and was highly spoken of. The most noticeable feature of the Fair was the grand ball given at its close. It was a magnificent affair. There were about two hundred couples present, and the fair daughters of California, dressed in the latest fashions, shown resplendent with grace and beauty.

There seems to be a decided lull in politics. It appears to be a general conviction that the decree has gone forth, and that the Union nominees are to be our next Supreme Judges, and that there is no use fighting against it. Already candidates are being announced for the subordinate positions in the next Legislature. W. E. Brown sires to be Secretary of the next Senate, and Rev. O. C. Wheeler Secretary of the Assembly.

I had the pleasure of meeting in this city last Friday morning, my old friend L. Carothers, of your city. He came up here to be examined before the Supreme Court for admission to practice law in the Courts of this State. Yesterday the October term of the court began, and application was made

GENERAL NEWS SUMMARY.

J. F. P. Smith, of Sebastopol, is turning out a fine article of manufactured tobacco.

Henry Edgerton is an aspirant for the position of U. S. Senator from the future State of Washoe.

George Walker, of Santa Rosa, arraigned before Justice Baber, charged with assisting Dr. M. Graham to make his escape from Prison, was honorably acquitted.

According to the Portland Times diphtheria is making fearful ravages among the children in that city.

Oregon fruit is brought down on the steamers to San Francisco for \$8 a ton.

Peabody, the American banker in London, has signified a desire to give Yale College \$100,000 for a geological fund.

Gen. Robt. Anderson, of Fort Sumter fame, will soon take command of Fort Adams, near Newport, R. I.

Artemus Ward, the funny showman, is expected soon to arrive in San Francisco, with two comical lectures.

Lord Clyde, better known to Americans as Sir John Campbell, died in England, on the 14th ult., at the age of 71 years.

John Tighe, a new comer to the State, was run over and instantly killed on the Mission Railroad last Sunday.

Rowlison Bros., of Little Lake Valley, are making and sending into market a fine article of rye whisky.

The waiters of San Francisco have demanded and obtained an increase of wages. The raise is from \$35 to \$40 per month.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Money Co., Independence Lode, and Guilicos Mining Companies, Palmyra District, Lyon county, N. T. The office of the companies will be in

Santa Rosa.

The Press says that Judge S. Clinton Hastings, of Benicia, the richest man in Solano county, gives in the amount of his income for one year to the Federal Assessor as being \$9,536. The Federal tax on that amount is \$288.08.

VIRGINIA AND THE

"Tis a mistaken notion," says the Enterprise, "that Virginia is the only one city in the world more populous than Virginia." The city of Miculpm is the second largest in the state, and the towns much below it in population are two chains of Avon, at some 350 miles from the Pacific: City of Puget Sound, the level of the sea, 13,350; mines of Puyallup, 12,760; town of The height of Virginia is 6,147 feet; then that we lack a number of cities even the city of Seattle, above us. The town is but 1,846 feet a

NARROW ESCAPE (Continued from page 1)
ville journals state that the celebrated Blondin was performing in that city, and only owed his life to the presence of mind. He had on a head-piece attached a piece of a wheel, and lighted it. Assuming that Blondin would not let go the bar, he had a pole, and endeavored to attach it to the neck. He dropped himself suspending him by the leg, while he divested himself of his clothes, the firework paratus, the firework At length he succeeded in safety, amidst spectators.

The Fourth of July at Sebastopol.

Sebastopol in this county is a somewhat celebrated region. The population is principally composed of the latter day Democrats, not Democrats of the Jackson or Douglas or Dickenson school, but Democrats who have learned in the Beriah Brown school, and who believe in stealing, robbing stages, setting out pirate schooners and ignoring all the teachings and lessons of genuine Democracy, and take as their patron saint one Judas Iscariot of ancient fame.

There are at Sebastopol a few genuine Union men, men of the honest Democracy who love their country and are in earnest for its salvation from the machinations of the murderer pirates who are constantly plotting its overthrow. We love and honor the brave Union men who there are compelled to breathe a tainted and polluted atmosphere, made such, by the belchings of blasphemous rebels who fear neither God nor man. We are glad to state, that there are in the region of Sebastopol, men with

Hearts resolved, and hand prepared,
The blessings they enjoy to guard.

What is called a "Fourth of July Oration" was delivered at Sebastopol on the Fourth, by Thomas L. Carothers of this town. The Oration appears in the rebel organ of the county, and it bears to all who have patience to "turn it o'er and view it well," many finger marks. It is, as the boys say, somewhat of a mix. It is neither fish, flesh nor fowl, but is snake, from head to tail. Copperhead!

So far as the talent displayed in the effusion is concerned it would not be out of place, to say, as the old lady said of her Tom's fiddle: "Sakes alive, our Tom made that fiddle all out of his own head, and had lots of wood left."

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Shooting for Jerry.—I of Mendocino county, has few days with his fellow city. On Sunday evening Lemuel indulged in other national "tangle-leg" and amusements such as chess, Beauregard, & Co. He of officer Knowles, who le aboone, like a lamb to the next morning he appeared Recorder and pleading general principles," was paid. He was shortly a for cheering Jeff Davis, Justice Reed for trial. In the sum of \$500.00, he in the custody of Constab ordered to appear for trial the following morning. the Constitutional Den thoroughly aroused! Millions of the day—and a multitude of counsel, the guest of a distinguish legal profession—Judge whom he slept. Tuesday appointed hour the prisoner ed in a complete suit of best broad cloth. This conducted through the day, the jury brought in a verdict prisoner who was allowed with perfect liberty, was bare of the verdict, in and "did not stand on the but soon very fast! He to disrobe himself of his and the sympathetic good clothes and couns brother pass the hat aro gregation sing: "Oh! Thus closed the day's entertainment.

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SAMUEL CASSIDAY
EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Evening, July 28th, 1864.

Vice and L. P. Fisher are our Agents for San Francisco. EY is our authorized Agent, descriptions, receive money or the same.

President, 1864:

AM. LINCOLN.

Vice President,

EW. JOHNSON.

CRESS THIRD DISTRICT:

AS B. SHANNON.

to the District Convention.

The Plumas County Sanitary fourth, realized the handsome 14 in gold coin for the benefit session.

All kinds of fruit promise good. The prospect for apples, while grapes are more usual.

Oregon.—The Capital question is: Salem, 6,103, Portland, 8,000, 1,588. Majority for About every town in the State voted.

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ABUNDANT LURE USERS.

CAPITAL OF OREGON.—The Capital question vote was as follows: Salem, 6,108; Portland, 3,561; Eugene City, 1,588. Majority for Salem, 656. About every town in the State received a few votes.

GOOD CAUSE.—We rejoice to hear that the Good Templars bid fair to take the city. A great many gentlemen are joining, and the Grand Lecturer of the Order declares that Petaluma Lodge is the best in California.

DAVID STROK.—We received a long advertisement of the old and popular wholesale and retail Drug Storb of S. D. Town, Phoenix Block, which we regret to be unable to insert this week. It will appear in our next issue.

PHOTOGRAPHIC.—Go in Johnson's old Photographic Gallery over Morris' Cigar Store, Main st., and see the jam of pictures that he is producing daily by the improved Photographic process which he has lately received from New York.

SOME HAY.—The other day we counted, from our office window, thirteen sail vessels loading with hay at one time. Intelligent farmers estimate that three times the usual quantity of hay has been cut in Sonoma County this season.

WHAT WE NEED.—The people of San Jose have called a public meeting to take measures "for the protection of life, property, and country, and the preservation of society." The organization will act in conjunction with, and in aid of, the constituted authorities.

THE DOG TAX.—The dog-tax in Marysville is \$2.50, and at Sacramento \$10 and \$15 according to size. Consequently in those cities the streets are not filled with worthless dogs. In our city there is not exactly a premium offered to the one who can produce the most dogs, but there is quite a strife in that line. No one can drive a team half a mile in this city without being beset by a number of dogs. We think a light tax on this "luxury" would have a wholesome effect. Will our City Fathers think of this matter?

TAXES ON MUZZLED.—We learn from the American Flag that Wm. Hall, editor of the Mercury Banner, and C. L. Weller, of San Francisco, two of the most open advocates of treason on this coast, have been arrested and provided with quarters along with Bishop Kavanaugh, "on the lone barren Isle" of Alcatras. These men seem, for some time past, to have been engaged in the experiment of deliberately testing how far they would be permitted to go in assailing the Government of the United States, and advocating the cause of the rebellion.

IMPORTANT CONVENTION.—We learn from an undoubted source, that Col. C. W. Langdon, who was elected County Judge on the Copperhead ticket in this county last fall, has declared his preference for Abraham Lincoln, and that he will support him heartily to the end of the war! The Judge made this statement to an attorney of high standing in this city. We were hardly prepared to believe this, but as the Judge is a candid man it must be so. "While the lamp holds out to burn," the Judge, or any other respectable Democrat will gladly be received into the great procession.

LARGE BEAR KILLED.—Mr. J. M. Martin, of Mendocino, informs us that he passed the Hermitage, on the head waters of Dry Creek, last Monday, where he was informed that Mr. Cassidy, the Nishrod, of this firm, had killed that morning the largest "ouananen" bear ever seen in that section of the State. They had no means of weighing the monster, but supposed his weight would reach near, if not quite a thousand pounds. Mr. C fired three shots from one of Hefty's Repeating Rifles before his bearship gave up the ghost. The bear showed no disper-

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THOMAS L. CARTER.—has talent of a certain sort, we all know. And he is not the only Thomas in Petaluma that has talent. One of our friends on the hill, has a bird of rare and gorgeous plumage, green however predominating, and the bird is talented, and can say with remarkable distinctness: "Tommy wants a cracker!" So it will be acknowledged, we presume that all the talent of our city is not monopolized by Thomas of the first part.

FOR THE SAKE OF POLITESES, we will admit that the Oration is all his own, although as the old patriarch said on a certain occasion: "The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau." The finger marks before alluded to belong to another and somewhat more distinguished Copperhead. We refer to Emperor Norton's friend, a gentleman whose modesty, we will not shock at present by more pointed allusion.

The orator of the day brings out of his mental treasury things new and old. He commences by telling the hoof and horn party by whom he was surrounded, that the "Colonies of Great Britain who revolted at the revolution were situated on the American continent!" To the "lop ears," all attention on the memorable occasion, this was doubtless something new. The Sweet Betsy's and Joboids who were in attendance from Pike, might have been disposed to demur at this, but before they had time to enter their demurral to any such now and strange geographical doctrine, Thomas jumped to the "Red Sea of Agony," and in agonized strains attempted to lead ye hoof and horn and lop ear over "up to their knees in blood," but ye crowd having on their store clothes, we presume, concluded it would be as well to stay out of the blood, and the splendid imagery was lost, all its fragrance, poetry and charm being wasted on ye decent air.

From the "Red Sea of Agony," Thomas called the multitude to follow and "reading thorns through the wilderness" and "worshipping at the old shrines" by the way, was the next effort. Ye hoof and horn again demurred, and "wouldn't on it," when invited to try the "thorny path," but at the mention of "worshipping at the old shrines" there was hearty and somewhat enthusiastic movement toward the "shrines" where ye tangle-legs and Copperhead whisky was rotated at two links a "bit." One old red-eyed tummer, commonly known in the region, as Delirium Tremens, declared that when Thomas touched the "Shrines" he felt all his soul yearning to embrace the dear Demosthenes.

Thomas touched Lincoln lightly as is his plan when handling edged tools, and satisfied himself with such allusions, as "Perjuror," "Traitor," "Usurper." He made no reference to horns, tail, hoofs or anything of that sort, out of respect we presume to the auditory.

In our opinion Mr. Carters, if placed under the justice of Long Prison Hall a few terms with occasional recitations before Beriah Brown, will be the course of human events arrive at the honorable position of a hoof and horn Oracle.

It was bad taste in Thomas, although of course, his auditory could not see the point, to make allusion to the hope he had of being "called to any station of responsibility." How was where he said "Tommy wants a cracker," and when he said any station, he made a medal. The idea of Thomas Carters accepting "any" station takes the starch out of the whole piece. What would we think of Clay, Calhoun or Webster if we heard them make such a low down bid for office? Great mistake made there. Thomas, and numerous others are extremely anxious, you will never receive it.

Baileyworks.—The Marin Journal

good clothes and counsel feel. Will some brother pass the hat around while the congregation sing: "Ole for Dixie's Land?" This closed the day's entertainment with a Grand Fandango! The last act was applauded to the echo by the Constitutional Democracy.

BABY SOLD.—The Constitutional Democracy were badly sold last Sunday. W. L. Anderson telegraphed from Santa Rosa that Dr. Harris, Wilson and Valentine, three noted rebels, of Sebastopol, had been arrested for treason and would be sent to Alcatraz. As the despatch came from a rebel, they believed it to be true, and many a long face might have been observed on our streets. One of these Constitutional expounders offered to bid \$500, that the arrests were the result of Joe McReynolds lying—that Joe was informed on them, and that Joe was an awful fellow. Along towards night the Sebastopol stage arrived, and the Democracy were much relieved to hear that the dispatch which had caused so much gloom in their camp was a hoax. Democracy rejoiced with exceeding great joy, and many of its disciples indulged freely in the "tangle leg" fluid. We were strongly reminded of the following:

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AT HIS OLD TRADE.—We find the following paragraph in the Santa Rosa Democrat of last Saturday: "Nobdy will doubt its originality."

THE SOUTH CAROLINA DELEGATION.—The delegation from this State to the Baltimore Convention, consisted of four white men and four colored, gentlemen, i. e. negroes. This delegation was strongly in favor of Mr. Lincoln's nomination.

Such a silly lie as that is too contemptible for comment. If any institution would offer a premium on lies, we would hand in a copy of the Democrat, "without fear of competition!"

WORLD GO TEN MILES TO HEAR HIM.—One of our citizens who has heard Revd. Mr. Minigine, says he "would walk ten miles to hear him again." We will all have an opportunity on to-morrow evening to hear the eloquent representative of the Christian Commission, in the Baptist Church. Go all, and go early, you will be delighted.

A SUSPECT OR A SUSPECTED BISCUIT.—The Stockton Independent of July 20th has the following particulars of an arrest which was made without benefit of clergy:

Rev. H. H. Kavanaugh, represented as a Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, whose home until quite recently, has been in Georgia, but who for some weeks past has been travelling around in this part of the State organizing churches and preaching the Gospel as the Methodist Episcopal Church South understand it, to many congregations of the rebel sympathizers, was on Monday arrested by Captain Jackson, United States Marshal for the Southern District of this State. The arrest was made at Black's ranch, Salt Spring Valley, Calaveras County whilst the Bishop was holding a camp meeting. By the reverend gentleman's request, he was granted his parole until he could preach a sermon, on promise to report himself at this city yesterday for passage on the San Francisco steamer, which he did accordingly. We cannot state the precise charge on which he was arrested.

THE NEW COUNTY OR ALPINE.—The voters of this county will determine August 11th, the locality of the county seat. Among the candidates for that position is Centerville, two firms of that place having offered a block of land and 25,000 feet of lumber. Monroe,

G. W. RICE, Justice of the Peace
Thos. L. Cawthron, Deputy Sheriff
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Steamboat Meeting;

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Antonia Creek, presented us with some fine large specimens of the "Gloria Mundi" apples, which are of the second crop grown upon his trees in the year 1864.

Good!—Revd. Mr. Frasier preached an eloquent Sermon at the Two Rock Church on Thursday 24th, Thanksgiving Day. At the close of meeting a collection of one hundred and fifty dollars in coin was taken up for the Sanitary Commission.

MEAN.—A subscriber at Sebastopol complains that he gets little good of the paper he has paid us for, as his Seesheh neighbors borrow it and read it round from house to house with eagerness and then talk all the week on what they have read. He seldom has a fair read of his own paper. This is just like the rebels here. They sneak around get the reading of the paper, and then talk all the week of the march of vile abolition ideas.

A PITY.—It is a pity that some people will not learn to either be silent or else speak the truth. A local rebel of prepossessing appearance, has been blowing around the corners that our item in reference to the indebtedness of certain parties to the Public School was an "abolition lie." We regret that the figures on the books show that this same old gent owes Lippitt twenty-seven dollars! If people cannot bear a loyal Teacher they are in duty bound to pay their debts before they remove their children from the school.

A GOOD SHOT.—Uncle Ben Tuiman, who lives only two miles out of town, tried his luck the other morning back of his field. He crept up near the geese by driving a horse before him, and fired three shots, with the following result. The first fire brought down nine fat geese—the second brought down twelve, and the third killed eight. Twenty-nine at three shots we call good. We can vouch for the truth of this, for we helped to eat the geese—thanks to Uncle Ben.

and living was a serious matter indeed, thanks to a good Providence, the rains come, and come in earnest, and have ered all the parched coast, the earth is oughly softened and prepared for thmers to thrust in the plough, and the will immediately begin to spring, in view of an abundant harvest every w prices will tumble from their present position, and poor men, women and chil will be able to live. The miners will more have water to work, and the towns will revive again, business will r trade will spring into newness of life our glorious State will rapidly receive present depression.

BOLD SCHEME OF PIRACY FRUSTRATED

The Panama Railroad Company ow very superior iron steamers, the *Gaul* and *Salvador*, employed in the trade be Panama and ports in Central America. These vessels were built in England a very swift sailers. A plan was conco Jeff. Davis to seize one or both of the sels and convert them into pirates, the California steamers and passenger play the Seminoles game generally on t cific coast. The pirates came from St. Thomas on the British steamer *Tamar*, and took passage on the *Salvador*. The master wa a profound secret until about noon on ult., when the *Salvador* was ready so The passengers were embarked as usu parently no suspicion being excited u were placed on board the steamer. imately on coming on board the pass were requested to enter the main salo other rooms having been previously in order to have their tickets examined signal was then given to the command the U. S. ship *Lancaster*, who with a few armed marines was stationed on and alongside the P. M. Co's steamer *Sacramento*, a short distance from the *Salvador*, who was ready. Captain Davenport was

Hon. Edward Everett.

g the distinguished men that Beriah and similar rebels, claimed as friend-traitor McClellan, Hon. Edward was named. The mention of so man as Everett in connection with a soul as McClellan and so mean a Beriah Brown, cannot at present be

We would as soon expect to hear stile Paul defending traitors as Edward Everett, who recently in his great Boston, said; "I have within a few versed with a most intelligent gen- past the meridian of life who, to ing forced into the trenches, succeed- weeks since, in escaping from one Gulf States. He assured me that he versed with wealthy planters who ary of sacrificing their sons to pre- cair slaves; and it is within my per- acknowledged that many of the most ned citizens of the South regard as an unmitigated evil. They did so fore it had wantonly involved them measureless calamities of war. It is uman nature that the masses of the should carry on a ruinous war for gratify the pride, the temper, the ion of a few political and military lead- governing aristocracy to which long. Why then should we overturn nistration of our own Government crisis of the struggle, in order to bring ssors who will offer to those leaders

Official Vote of Sonoma Co. Nov. 8th, 1864.

PRECINCTS:	ELECTORS	CONGRESS		ST. CLAIR		Fowler	Smith	Henderson	All
		McClellan	Lincoln	Temple	Bidwell				
Petaluma.....	353	559	357	556					
Vallejo.....	140	98	141	96					
Sonoma.....	229	112	230	111					
Stony Point.....	36	33	36	33					
Santa Rosa.....	437	203	439	203					
Windsor.....	145	86	143	85	133	82			
Mendocino....	269	243	269	240	265	236			
Big Plain....	36	40	38	40	37	32			
Goldsboro.....	64	47	64	46	64	47			
Cloverdale.....	61	51	61	51	49	60			
St. Helena.....	38	26	38	25	34	24			
Sebastopol.....	191	114	190	112			189	112	
Red Wood.....	32	34	31	33			32	32	
Valley Ford.....	19	41	19	42			19	41	
Bloomfield.....	67	170	67	170			55	162	
Bodega.....	146	73	145	73			115	53	
Duncan's Mill.....	26	28	23	28			23	17	
Fisk's Mill.....	19	25	19	25	19	25			
Timber Cove.....	28	33	28	37	28	37			
Total, McClellan	2,336.						Total, Temple	2,338.	
" Lincoln	2,026.						Bidwell	2,006.	

McClellan's majority 310. Temple's majority 330.

CATCH THEM AT IT.—There is no danger of Brown's Press, Street's Express or the press at Santa Rosa giving their readers a correct account of the recent murders in Tulare county, when quiet and inoffensive citizens were called out of their beds at night and shot dead, because they voted for Lincoln. All that vexes the rebel press of California is that the shooting has not been more general. These rebel editors should be held responsible at the end of a strong rope for the murders their wild and wicked ravings have occasioned. The rope argu-

him, so I have to build them. — Butler or two of the torpedoes at his own expense.

On the whole my prospects are flat."

watch and clothing. Active steps have been taken for their apprehension, and their description sent to all the Prefects throughout the State.

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EASTERN NEWS

NX, Jan. 28d.—The *Herald's* special has various rumors concerning's visit to Richmond. One is brought an autograph letter from Lincoln, saying he was ready peace, and that a communication has been taken back to Rich-
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ROBBERS AT SEBASTOPOL.—The safe of Mr. John Dougherty, a merchant at Sebastopol, was robbed one day last week, of three hundred dollars in gold. Mr. D. was in a back room at the time, and had failed to lock the safe.

FINE TIME AT SEBASTOPOL.—A Grand Sanitary Dinner and Ball will be given at Sebastopol on St. Valentine's Day. The Committee will have another meeting on Saturday next to perfect business.

M. Babinet, of the French Institute, has discovered the means of cooking without fire. He has just laid before the academy the result of his experiments. His recipe is: Place the food in a black pot, covered with sundry glass lenses, and stand it in the sun. The water in the pot soon boils, and the food is said to be of better flavor than if cooked in the ordinary manner.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

Corrected weekly by T. H. Hatch & Co. Produce and Commission Merchants, 319 Washington St. San Francisco.

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The armament of Fort Fisher was seventy-two guns; some of large calibre, rifled and one Armstrong gun. The troops in the Fort had rations for sixteen days. Their loss in killed and wounded was from four to five hundred. Gen. Whiting had three wounds in the thigh. Col. Lamb also, who had gone into the fight with reinforcements to relieve Whiting on Sunday, is wounded. Monday everything was as quiet as a Sabbath day. The dead were being buried, and the wounded placed in transports and the field hospitals.

Sherman has renewed the movement of his force from Savannah. Last week the Fifteenth and Seventeenth Corps went in transports to Beaufort. On Saturday the Fourth and Seventh Corps, under Major General Blair, crossed Port Royal ferry, and with a portion of Foster's command, moved on Pocatoligo. General Howard, commanding that wing of the army, reported on Sun-

Sanitary Fair and Ball!

There will be a Sanitary Fair and Ball in

SIEBASTOPOL,

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY:

An invitation is extended to all, and the people of Santa Rosa are specially invited to assist us in our efforts to aid the

Sick and Wounded Soldiers.

The Fair will begin at 10 o'clock, A. M. Dinner will be served at 2 o'clock, P. M. Admission, 50 cents.

Tickets for the Ball can be had of the Committee at \$2.50, Supper included.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

SANTA ROSA.—A. F. Hubbard, Charles Meek, Otis Allen, Joe McRae, H. Marshall, Frank Mayfield, Jas. Gantion, S. Dows, Thos. Clark, Chas. Butts, Dr. T. M. Ames, J. H. P. Morris, J. M. Dougherty, L. Clyman, Mrs. Mauk, Mrs. Sedgley, Mrs. Corrillo, " Morris, " H. Willson, " Bushnell, " Sanborn, " Ames, " Marshall, " Allen, " Dow, " Clyman, Misses S. Clyman, S. Sebring, L. Willson, A. Churchman and M. Johnson.

SANTA ROSA.—Capt. W. A. Eliason, L. D. Lattimer, Wat. Roney, Dr. I. D. Stockton, C. Talbot, I. Duturk.

Mrs. F. Downing, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Eliason, Mrs. Churchman, Mrs. Stockton, Misses Julia Williams, — Talbot and M. Rutter.

BLOOMFIELD.—Capt. C. R. Arthur, J. C. Hoag, Jas. Ogg.

Mrs. Arthur, mrs. Wood, mrs. Walker, mrs. J. C. Hoag, miss Cord, miss M. Hall.

VALLEY FORD.—Cap. Chas. Loper, S. Fowler, Mrs. S. Fowler, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Jas. Fowler, Mrs. Coon, Miss L. Ames, Miss Andrews.

PETALUMA.—Hon. J. H. McNabb, Hon. J. B. Southard, B. R. Johnson, H. L. Weston and E. Denman.

WINDSOR.—Ed. Lindsey, J. C. Shipley.

HEALDSBURG.—Cap. Allison, Lieut. Darrow.

GEYSERVILLE.—Dr. E. Ely.

SALT POINT.—John Orr.

STONY POINT.—Wm. Hill.

Executive Committee.

A. F. Hubbard, Chas. Mauk, Otis Allen, H. Marshall, J. M. Dougherty, J. G. Maxwell, H. Talbot and Cap. Eliason.

Committee of Arrangement.

James Canon, Samuel Dows, Thos. Clark, Charles Butts, Charles Mauk.

Committee of Introduction.

Dr. T. M. Ames, J. H. P. Morris, J. M. Dougherty, Charles Mauk, Wat. Roney and Cap. W. A. Eliason.



THIS FAVORITE Season West of the Water seen with a fat show with any here the same le and speed.

BAY STATE C for the past two Fair for the best and trotters. C with but little time three minutes to

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I shall keep continue to terms, at W.

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they could do nothing with it fell into the hands of a man ed to distil a liquid, which proved discovery. Instead of the dis- dor of turpentine, it has a fra- citron, and is free all oleaginous en gallons of it weighs as much llons and three quarters of pure dissolves all animal or vegetable yes no stain of its own, nor does y of the color used in dying, and n excellent substitute for benzine, e odor which makes the latter so offensive. It is also much in the benzine. The new liquid e "erasine," because of its value ng. It evaporates rapidly, and but is more expensive than the nental.

Another Glorious Victory! . Sebastopol Triumphant!

The Sanitary Fair and Ball at this place were the most magnificent affairs of the season. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, and the bad condition of the roads, the Fair was attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd,—which manifested a zeal seldom seen in this place. All the scenes attending such Fairs at other places were here—not the least of which was the old fashion "grab bag."

About three o'clock, the crowd sat down to the most magnificent dinner ever given in Sebastopol. The day, which was one of the most rainy of the winter, passed away as "merry as a marriage bell." The rain began early in the morning, and continued until night, making the roads slippery, thereby preventing many from coming out, so that no considerable number of persons were present from abroad.

Most all of the articles were contributed. The names of the contributors together with the articles, would make too long a communication for your paper. However everything found among a farming community was here in profusion. To this Fair all without regard to political tenets were invited: and if any one was "left out in the cold," he or she is alone to blame.

While all are entitled to the highest praise for the commendable manner in which they labored, and for their bountiful contributions—and while it is very difficult to select

MRS STANTON.—This talented and ady, whose lectures on battle and enes, as witnessed by herself, has ing crowded houses in California a, will deliver a Lecture at the church, in this city, on Saturday xt. We bespeak for her a good not only because of her talent but s is a Southern Lady whose devo Union caused her exile and the loss of her property by the rebels. do not wish to hear a patriotic d better stay away; but the loyal this city should not let pass this y to listen to the patriotic and sequence of Miss Stanton. Price o only 50cts.

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t may seem, the Jews, wing lean under their off of each other. Their much resembles that of rs engaged in swaping they made a combined acked the judgement to could recoil upon their as not us, but correct nt they set at defiance; in community, thus out- fer their patronage to professed christians, at respect for the law he people to whom they Ten thousand dollars each made in their bu- ly action. Hundreds of rmers, who were not in nating between Jew and e Jews have seen fit to iinst the best interests of has been so tolerant to decided in their deter- onize Israel to the ex- the future. This is the throughout the populous this city is surrounded of "Jew Stores" here, ve a lively perception of owerless, had we the in- he righteous public s being visited upon the Their folly in the pres- the counterpart to that who by bowing stolidly

any particular name which deserves any higher encomium than another—yet without any disparagement of the efforts of any—we think that Miss Supronia Clyman, President of the Ladies' Soldier's Aid Society, of this place, is deserving the highest praise for the indefatigable manner in which she labored in the cause; for the pure patriotism manifested throughout the Fair, and for her "unswerving fidelity to the cause of our suffering soldiers; but for her the fair would have been without much of its interest. Let her example be followed in every vil- lage, town and city throughout this State, and the Sanitary car will roll triumphantly onward!

The Ball was everything that a ball could be. Some one hundred tickets were sold at the door. So far as heard from, the net proceeds of the Fair and Ball are eight hundred and twenty dollars, and perhaps more.

Now when you take into consideration the unpropitiousness of the weather, the condition of the roads, and all the adverse circum- stances under which we labored, would you think it egotistical in us, if we claim the Banner? Who has a better claim than we?

ROMEO.

SEBASTOPOL, Feb. 20th, 1864.

SOUTHERN MEN PRIVATELY TAKING THE OATH.—The New York *Evening Post* of Jan- uary 12th says that the Southern men in that city are constantly making application for permission to take the oath of allegiance and a considerable proportion of them desire to perform this act privately, and to have

SAN FRANCIS

Corrected weekly by T. and Commission Merchant San Francisco.

BUTTER,	Choice Dairy.
do	Good Dairy.
do	Mixed or Com-
CHEESE.....
EGGS.....
TURKEYS.....
DUCKS.....
CHICKENS.....

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In Tomales Valley, 13 miles, a son.

Near this city on the Dickey, a son.

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In this city, 15th in daughter of N. O. and A years 11 months and 14 days.

She sleeps in bed. Torn from its bed. She lives in Gle Deeked in a

Attention!

Your annual election Tuesday evening March 1st at the Armory for that pur-

By order of

CAUTION.—Do not without first soaking it in B cheapeer from S. D. Towne county.

He has it by the son, of d Remember the place, The Anna.

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THE PHOENIX INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY having been
by me in the fire which de-
stroyed my house, I wish hereby to acknow-
ledge the liberality displayed by Mr.
John C. Smith, in settling

carriages, which were polished like steel, handsomely trimmed. Following these the carriages containing the Orator, President of the Day, Reader, Committee of Arrangements, City Trustees, members of the invited guests. Following these the Swiss Club, numbering nearly one hundred, each carrying a flag, representing different Cantons of Switzerland. This part of the procession was very attractive, elicited much praise from all. Next followed the Car of Liberty, drawn by six white horses, containing the Goddess of Liberty, and states of the Union, represented by young ladies. Then followed the butchers, on horseback, representatives of trades, citizens in carriages, and ditto on horseback. Altogether the procession was a good one, and quite creditable to the city and the occasion.

THE LINE OF MARCH

down Main street to Third, countermarch; Third to Main; up Main to Washington; Washington to Liberty; down Liberty to Main; down Sixth to D; down D to Fourth; north to Kentucky; up Kentucky to the Drama Theatre, where

THE EXERCISES

The spacious building was densely crowded by an intelligent and orderly assembly of ladies and gentlemen. The Theatre handsomely decorated, and the stage set for the officers of the day. A very pretty scene transpired at the opening of the exercises.

The young ladies representing the states of the Union, were ranged behind the stage, when the scene was drawn, presenting with the bevy of beauty. This was greeted with loud applause. The President of the Board, Mr. B. F. Tuttle, introduced Rev. B. F., the Chaplain, who offered up a fervent prayer. The Petaluma Glee Club, under the direction of Prof. Schenckel, then sang "America." The Declaration of Independence was read in a clear and audible manner by J. P. Turner.

THE ORATION.

Geo. Turner, of San Francisco, Orator of the day, was next introduced, who delivered one of the finest and most acceptable orations ever heard in this city. Our space will admit of no allusion to some of the leading topics treated. The orator introduced his remarks by speaking of the fine display made by the military, firemen, the car of state with its young misses, the cavalcade, etc. He is one could, like the angel of the Apocalypse, be standing in the sun, on this glorious

alongside, affording ample room for dancing. The Two Rock Brass Band added much to the enjoyment of the day. Disembarking at the grounds—a lovely little cove—plentiful baskets were emptied, and with keen appetites lunch was discussed. Re-embarking, the happy party proceeded on the home voyage. During the return trip the oration was delivered by Judge Woodworth, and Messrs. McGarry and King addressed the company. Dancing was kept up till the steamer reached her wharf, and the excursionists went home completely satisfied with the excursion. A grand ball in the evening, by Mr. Clark, of the Continental Hotel, was well attended. Salutes were fired morning and evening, while a very creditable display of fireworks was made at night. Considering the circumstances, Tomales feels proud of her celebration.

AT SEBASTOPOL.

A most successful and enthusiastic celebration was had. The number present is variously estimated at from two thousand to twenty-five hundred. The whole affair was admirably managed by Evergreen Lodge, No. 375, I. O. G. T., and the officers and members are deserving the greatest credit therefor. A procession was formed, and headed by the Central Brass Band, marched to the picnic grounds, about a quarter of a mile distant from town. Here music was had, the Declaration of Independence read by Thos. Spencer, Esq., of Santa Rosa, and Rev. J. L. Trefren, of Napa, pronounced a most eloquent oration. After the exercises a grand barbecue dinner was served, that was partaken of by the vast assemblage. In the evening a fine ball was had at the Pioneer Hotel, and the young people kept up the revelry until a late hour, or rather an early hour. The most perfect harmony prevailed, and nothing happened to mar the pleasure of the day.

AT SONOMA.

We understand, there was a picnic, and a pleasant celebration, the particulars of which we were unable to learn.

SINGULAR AND SUDDEN DEATH.—On the Fourth of July a man named G. B. Davis, dropped dead from his wagon, near the city limits, on the Santa Rosa road. It appears that the unfortunate man was traveling with his father, Dr. H. L. Davis, they being accompanied by the mother and another son. The deceased had been in Petaluma and was on his way up country. He had not complained of feeling at all ill, but on the contrary, only a few days before his

RETURNED.—G. W. Anderson returned from a visit to the trip proved one of factious.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—W. Anderson, Principal, will open on Monday.

A SPRINKLE of rain Thursday morning.

San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO
WHEAT—The market price is quoted superfine at \$7.12½ per bushel.

WHEAT—The demand offerings free. Quota

\$40 per 100 lbs.

BARLEY—Has been changed rates. Quota

fair to choice \$100 per ton.

OATS—The demand at steady prices. W

\$1.83 1/2 per 100 lbs.

HAY—The receipt demand fair. Wt. and choice wheat at \$1.50 per ton.

POTATOES—Wt. and show a decline. Quota

100 lbs.

WOOL—Market

light receipts. We

ping grades at \$260-\$330.

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS

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and at quotations unchanged rates. W

BUTTER—California

27½¢ @ 30c; Eastern,

CHEESE—California

17c per lb.

Eggs—California, 2

CURED MEATS

15c; Oregon do, 1

4½¢ @ 15c.

FRESH MEATS

Chango. Slaughtered

Beef, first quality, &

third do, 4½¢; Veal

Lamb, 6½¢; Pork,

fed.

POULTRY AND GAME

supplied with all kinds

\$7.00; Chickens, \$

\$7.00; Game Ducks,

per pair. Turkeys,

Petaluma

Wheat.....
Corn.....
Barley.....
Oats.....
Hay, 7½ ton.....
Flour.....
Corn Meal.....
Old Potatoes.....
New Potatoes.....
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Beans, 20 lb.....

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—It is the in to exercise t. Wednesday, with the per- Never since presented so important a full set of cars. A ie Democracy of the blame- usefulness of every Repub- lic's vote for ty. The work

Gov. Haight lays great stress upon the fact that his administration has caused a reduction in the amount of State taxation. When it is considered how extravagant that administration has been, it would seem strange if the expenses had not increased, instead of decreased, during his term of four years. George Oulton, who was Controller of State from 1863 to 1867, compiles facts and figures from the reports of that office, and compares the administrations of Low and Haight;

EXPENDITURE.

Expenditures for executive, judicial, legislative and miscellaneous purposes:

First year of Low's administration. \$674,118 94

First year Haight's administration. 1,146,071 44

Balance against Haight's. \$471,952 45

Difference in expenditures under the

Miscellaneous head alone. 618,861 94

Last year of Low's administration. 530,932 18

Last year Haight's administration. 1,138,307 27

Balance against Haight's. \$492,024 91

The difference in expenditure under

Miscellaneous heading. 489,071 42

FOR EXPENSES OF STATE PRISON.

First year of Low's administration. \$60,300 75

(exclusive of land for site). 126,292 75

First year Haight's administration. 126,292 75

Balance against Haight's. \$65,986 00

Last year of Low's administration. 50,000 00

Last year Haight's adminis- tration. \$115,836 70

Deficit. 58,410 00 - 176,716 70

Balance against Haight's. \$126,746 70

GENERAL FUND.

Warrants drawn on General Fund.

Last year Low's administration. \$537,857 00

Warrants drawn on General Fund.

Last year Haight's administration. 1,059,699 00

Balance against Haight's. \$421,812 00

Amending the Constitution.

At the coming election the following Amendment to the State Constitution will be submitted to the people for adoption or rejection as they may decide. It has been approved by two successive Legislatures, and is now to be finally acted on by the voters of the State. If there are more "ayes" than "noes" it will become a part of the fundamental law, otherwise, not:

The Legislature shall have no power to make an appropriation of money for any purpose whatever for a longer period than two years.

This, as we understand it, does not mean that the Legislature may not make a law levying a certain amount of tax for more than two years, but that no law shall be enacted granting an annuity to individuals or corporations or making an annual appropriation of any kind for a longer period than two years. It will, we believe, receive the approbation of the people. Another matter to be decided by the people at the coming election is the

DEAR ARGUS.—I told you sometime ago to pick a quarrel with the *Democrat*, or somebody else, and give us the benefit of it, and I see that you have done so. You and the *Crescent* seem to be giving each other tit for tat. That's right; talk back—I suppose it is part of the campaign. When that is over you can "kiss and make up," like

BRICK POMEROY

and the "General." Brick don't seem to have made a very good impression on the people of this coast thus far. I wonder why they call him "Brick?" Is his face very red? Or is he what is called a "brick top?" I must see him if I have to go to the

GRAND BARBECUE,

which the Democrats are going to hold here this week—he's to be the trump card. We had Republican speaking one evening last week. I did not go, neither did Tom; so I can tell you nothing about it. Tom is not much of a politician, and prefers home with his *mercantile* and paper. One evening since then we had a Democratic meeting, and snlit a noise as they made trying to get a crowd together. They fired off anvils (this town does not boast of a cannon) rang the dinner bells, and woke a little four year old who wanted to know if it was Fourth of July. I guess they got a crowd, for I heard them stamping long after I had retired.

EARTHQUAKE.

We had quite a hard shock of an earthquake here on Friday evening last, at 6¹/₂ o'clock.

A few nights since, a hired man of M. Edwards, sleeping in his stable, was awaked by some person striking a match. He saw a suspicious looking character viewing the horses and saddle, and while the horses were rearing and snorting at the approach of a stranger, he slipped out and called help. A posse of men bore down on him with lanterns and revolvers, and he surrendered. After being examined by Justice Berry, he was sent to Santa Rosa for trial. It was thought he might be one of the late

STAGE ROBBERS.

He had two companions around town somewhere, and they soon left for parts unknown.

IMPROVEMENTS.

This town is still improving. Dr. H. J. Smith has recently had a handsome cottage erected. Mr. M. Edwards, one of our prominent merchants, has a fine residence near completion.

THE CAMP-MEETING

will be held over another week. The attendance was very large on last Sunday, and it is hoped much good has been done. There was also a marriage ceremony performed at the ground. The bride looked lovely in white, and the groom looked as happy as well, as a big sun-flower. May they live

a long life. It is not warranted to worth it. It is not warranted to be given when the lungs are half con- sumed. It is not to make men live forever, nor to give them a blessed paradise, to which he be but a slide show; but the propri- ety is \$500 reward for a cure of catarrh cannot cure. Sold by druggists, or sent to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 123 Seneca Buffalo, N. Y., and receive it by mail.

It is sold that if a puff of air is blown into the veins of an animal, death instantaneously follows, because it would be stopped. The blood makes the circuit of the human body every se- cond, and whenever this circulation is or any of its channels are clogged by it, which ought to be carried off, disease fever, or a disorder of liver or kidneys, ulcer or dyspepsia. To get at, and re- move the difficulty, use this old a- bility, bitter, Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters.

BORN.

NELSON—At Olema, August 20, to Mrs. John Nelson, a daughter.

MARRIED

GASELDT-SWIFT—In San Fran- cisco, on August 23, by Rev. H. A. Sawtelle, J. D., of San Francisco, and Jane Eliza Swi- fford.

DIED

REED—In this city, August 27, Ja- aged 25 years.

GEORGE GUTHRY—In this city, Augus- tine, a native of County Mayo, aged 45 years.

ANNUAL MEETIN

...OF THE
Sonoma and Marin Mutual
cial Association.

THE MEMBERS OF THE SONO- MA and Marin Mutual Benefit Association are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Association will be held on TUESDAY day of October, 1871, at 7 o'clock p.m. Hall of Petaluma Engine Company Washington street, Petaluma, for the purpose of electing a Board of twelve Directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may properly come before it.

At the above meeting the following amendments to the By-Laws, bearing in mind section 39 of said By-Laws, be voted by the Board of Directors, v-oted for the decision of the mem- ber Association:

1. To add to section 22, causing it to follow the words in italics being passed addition.

SECTION 22—AMOUNT OF BENEFIT

Upon the death of any member of the Association who has paid all the assessments levied against him, the persons designated as his or her nominees entitled to receive, collectively, from the Association the sum of one gold or silver coin for each member en- titled at the time of death and main- a member for ninety days the which time the amount of the benefit is terminated and become payable.

2. To cause section 23 to read as follows:

SECTION 23—NOMINEE, now P.

Upon the receipt and adoption by the Executive Committee of a report of the fact of the death of a mem- ber of the Association and the amount of benefit named, or nominated, a draft shall be made on the Treasurer in favor of the persons entitled, as in section 22.

3. To amend section 23, by strik- ing after the words or figures.

4. To cause Article IV, section 1

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS OF SONOMA COUNTY.

CANDIDATES.

¹Amendment to Article 1 of the Constitution received an affirmative majority of 1,857. Also, a majority of 1,140 to refund State debt.

Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Coming Fair.

Who Shall be Senator?

COIN IN THE TREASURY.—On the 1st

Gauge Railroad.

idea of being six hours on the road to San Francisco and in less than twenty-two miles of the round trip can be had, has not only awakened man and vicinity to the implications of the proposed road but of resided line. The towns of all are also deeply interested in the proposed road, at twenty-two miles, and can be built and stocked the cost of the ordinary of running and repairs is proportion to the first cost. of Petaluma are of one object. We need the road the enterprise with a will, matter it seems that San Francisco terminates for the Petaluma to that point one hour, and from there forty minutes, putting us forty minutes of San would be of greater benefit country along its route on the coast. Along its way would soon be dotted charming beautiful grounds; would be in demand at acre. There is no question of patronage; the great question to decide that in its BETTER TIME.

CHINESE.—A succession of me before our courts late one Ah Son made a complaint against Yow, for robbing him. He, on the alley back of large could not be sure was discharged. Marshal to investigate the premise, and found to his surprise, a "pannel den," where the rooms could be removed. It was gotten into principles, with all intent. Ah Son then made Keur, Ah Kop, Get Yow, house of ill-fame. The a jury that failed to see the defendants were dis- lusion of this trial another against four Chinamen for robbing a trunk in the same Chinese swearing was es were all acquitted. We e for these words:

"are vain,
since is peculiar."

—We call attention to- ent of the Phoenix and Companies, which have

Through the County.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

A traveler leaving the thrifty town of Tomales should endeavor to go out by the west gate about 11 o'clock A. M., and drive to the farm of N. L. Allen for dinner. Here he will, like us, enjoy the hospitalities of the Captain, who is ever fond of seeing his friends. He enjoys a national reputation for never turning a person away empty, and it seems a pleasure for him to exhibit his stock and lands. To the northwest of his place, and about six miles distant, is situated the

TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD.

At this place the people are greatly exhilarated over the prospect of a railroad. The first question asked of a stranger here is, "Have you seen anything of a railroad coming out this way?" If you answer in the affirmative you may be sure of good treatment as long as you remain. The day we were there a blind peddler sold his entire stock of goods by the affirmative answer of this question. Jesting aside, however, Bloomfield needs the road. The best farming land in the country is here, and as they have to help pay for the building of the main road, it is no more than fair that the other sections should contribute to the building of this branch. We hope, therefore, and believe that the work will be rapidly completed. It will infuse new life into the town, stimulate trade, accommodate farmers, and populate the county.

The town of Bloomfield, we should judge, has a population of about five hundred. Has two churches—Methodist and Presbyterian—and a large public school house, with a primary and grammar department; two hotels, a dry goods store, two grocery stores, several blacksmith and carriage shops, two livery stables, a steam flour mill, a laundry, a lodge of Good Templars and three or four saloons. Though not the most driving place we have ever visited, yet it is a good moral community, is blessed with a good climate, and with the help of a railroad will become one of the most thrifty towns in the county. O. M. Lafeyvre of the Big Valley House, looks well to the comfort of his guests, and is ably assisted by his clerk, Jack Herrick. To both of these gentlemen, to C. R. Arthur, Wm. Mills (whose maiden name is "Hill,") and others, we are indebted for favors shown us on our visit.

SEBASTOPOL.

About eight miles westward from Bloomfield is situated the village of Sebastopol. It has several first-class stores; among the rest John Dougherty and Messrs. Gitz & Co., who do a thriving business. Two hotels suffice to "eat and sleep" the travelling public. W. H. Wilson, son of the Exchange, and Joaqnín Carillo, of the Pioneer, are hosts who understand well their business. Two churches, a Masonic Lodge, with the usual compliment of blacksmith and harness shops, saloons, etc., comprises the town of Sebastopol.

Returning to Bloomfield we started on Friday last for a trip up the Coast. We fortunately fell in with J. C. Hoag, of Bloomfield, who joined teams with us, and bright and early we started on our trip. Passing from Bloomfield and about two miles westward, we came to

VALLEY FORD.

Which at present amounts merely to a first

COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT.—The complimentary concert tendered by the musical talent of this city to Miss Tibbets, will take place on or about the approaching holidays. The Petaluma Harmonie have tendered their services, as also the Petaluma Band. We have no doubt that it will be a most creditable affair.

ENLARGEMENT.—During the week past, Philip Cowen, of the Petaluma Book Store, has enlarged his premises one-half. His store is now one of the finest in town, and his stock large and complete. His specialties are school and miscellaneous books, stationery and crockery, but he keeps almost everything.

NEW JEWELRY STORE.—Our friend, Chas. E. Polk, has opened a jewelry establishment on Main street, in the book store of P. Cowen. He will have a good supply of watches and jewelry, will manufacture and do repairing. He can be relied upon for good work.

CHANGE OF FIRM.—The firm of Haskell & Campbell, of this city, has been dissolved. Mr. Campbell remaining at the old stand. Mr. B. Haskell retires from business, while his son, Wm. B. Haskell, will open in Bowles' Block, in the store formerly occupied by S. Levy.

AMERICAN HOTEL BAR.—Mr. John Ward has leased the bar and billiard room of the American hotel, and his friends will always find him at his post. The hotel part of the building is not yet leased, but we hope that within a few days it will be thrown open to the public.

SKATING RINK.—Mr. Perry informs us that on this (Saturday) evening he will open his Skating Rink for the Winter season. A band of music will be present, and after an hour or two of skating, a meal will be indulged in by those so inclined.

REAL ESTATE AGENT.—We would call attention to the card of John K. Chambers, real estate agent, in this issue. We very highly recommend the gentleman as being a reliable and wide-awake agent, and all business entrusted to him will be attended to.

NEW FIRM.—Mr. Ralph Brown has become associated with Mr. Lamoreaux, in the new grocery store opposite Phoenix Block. The firm of Lamoreaux & Brown will undoubtedly secure a good portion of the trade, as both men are well-known and popular.

RAINY DAY.—According to Prof. Lippitt's rain-gauge, the rain-fall for October (to the 24th) was .09 inches. During October of last year the rain-fall was .22 inches.

GONE FROM US.—Our time-honored friend, Amasa Morse, has taken up his abode at Cloverdale. We lose one of our best citizens.

N COUNTY SUBSIDY.

ervisors Authorize an Election to 000 for a Railroad from San Ra-

Warren Dalton, of Tomales, who or the following railroad news county. The proposition has been discussed to build a railroad from San Rafael. The Board of Supervisors met this week, and on last passed an order authorizing be held on the 29th of January, in the proposition of a subsidy of 000 in building a railroad from Tomales, by the way of the paper Mill Creek. The distance is about thirty miles, which would subsidy about \$3,000 a mile, to be issued for twenty years, at interest at the rate of seven, are to be issued to the Company road at the completion of each after the election, proposals for road will be received by the Board, and the subsidy given to the king the most favorable offer, the Railroad Company, just or to take the subsidy and build e road, and complete the same months, and to begin work in The Board, however, decided e-gauge road, and, therefore, the still left open. There is no what the subsidy will be voted of in.

Assassination at Clo-Verdale.

afternoon last a man named Jo. and dangerously wounded Jo. Verdale. It appears that the trouble parties was something about as charging Rawles with the ation of his own niece, and we to

had previous quarrels about the ne-day last, however, Gibbons in to dinner with him. Rawles left the house, and as they entered one, drew his pistol and levelled it. Rawles turned to run when Gib in the back and he fell three down, and Gibbons, not yet satisfied, deliberately aimed his pistol at an and shot him again, and sup of the rest of the barrels at him, made his escape and has not yet

Rawles' wounds, are considered yesterday morning the report was ns were favorable for his recovery that Rawles was killed, because portant witness against the stage rally discredited.

ie American people are proverbial us of property. Among the es of this fact we notice the s books of the Library. In s have been destroyed by readings. Another indication, if not of criminal intention, is number of books are among the which the Librarian has no account. By mistake, without giving the Librarian, why is it not returned time? Some volumes have dis- the rest you will not

The Taxable Property of Sonoma County.

[From the Democrat.]

We give below a complete exhibit of the taxable property of our county, showing by figures taken from the records the number of acres assessed in each township, the value of real estate and the value of improvements on the same; amount of personal property; the value of city and town lots; and the value of improvements on the same; the total amount of all property assessed in each township, and the amount of tax each pays respectively, together with a statement of the amount each township has paid by what was assessed against it, and what remains delinquent in each; total poll tax collected; total dog tax collected; the rate of taxation for each hundred dollars of property; the State apportionment, and the amount for the county:

	GRANDE RIVER	MENDOCINO	SONOMA	WALLA
Grand Total	\$2,714,594	\$1,930,571	\$1,421,521	\$1,212,371
Value of City or Town Lots.	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Value of Improvement on Land.	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Total Tax.	\$1,410,753	\$1,065,285	\$781,756	\$606,185
State Apportionment.	\$88,891.54			
County Apportionment.	122,252.59			
Total Tax.	\$191,143.13			
State Tax.	\$8,564			
County Tax.	1,633.5			
Total Tax on the \$100.	\$2.40			
State Poll Tax collected.	\$9,750			
Dog Tax collected.	1,777			
TOWNSHIP TAXES.				
Santa Rosa Township.	\$28,395.84			
Collected.	35,635.00			
Delinquent.	2,740.84			
Analy Township.	21,948.48			
Collected.	20,849.58			

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THE HOLIDAYS.

THE HOLIDAYS ARE APPROACHING, and the little ones are anxiously looking for their usual contribution of

CANDIES AND CANDY TOYS

From Good Old Santa Claus, Who, be it known by all people, has established his headquarters at the

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Ever offered in Sonoma County.

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As I sell at San Francisco wholesale prices, thus saving them freight.

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desires us to say that fines will not be imposed for keeping books which are not charged. Will any of them be returned that are in the homes of our citizens? There are at least fifty missing.

"GARNERED SHEAVES,"—This is the title of a new book by the well-known and favorite author Albert D. Richardson. The publication of this work (which was contemplated by Mr. Richardson while living, and for which he had prepared ample material of a most interesting character, was postponed in consequence of his death. "Garnered Sheaves" is made up of choice selections from the miscellaneous papers of the author, introducing a great variety of interesting subjects, and giving the results of his own observations, experiences and travel. The articles abound in stories of personal adventure and travel, biographical sketches of explorers, inventors, statesmen and frontiersmen, anecdotes of hunters, trappers, pioneers, etc. This work is illustrated with numerous fine engravings, and contains a biographical sketch and elegant steel portrait of the author. "Garnered Sheaves" is sold only by subscription. D. O. Philbrick is the agent for Sonoma county, and is now canvassing for the work. Mr. Philbrick is also taking orders for the "Pictorial Family Register," which ought to find a place on the center-table of every household.

SUICIDE OF A CHINAMAN.—We learn that a Chinaman, who had been employed on the farm of Pet. Hinshaw, near Bloomfield, committed suicide a few days ago by splitting his head open with an axe. He first endeavored to cut his throat with a razor, but failing in this he took recourse to the axe. He was found Monday evening shortly after he committed the deed, but it was concluded to let the body remain until a Coroner's Jury could be summoned. The next morning, when the people went for the body it had disappeared. Since then it has proved that the Chinaman was not dead, as supposed, but in the night had got up and wandered down in a potato field, where he died. The body of the deceased Celestial was still lying in the field on Thursday, when our informant left.

ACCIDENT.—Quite a severe accident happened at the Race Track, on Thursday afternoon last. It appears a young girl named Catherine Kane, on horseback, was racing around the track with a young man named Connelly, and as they come down the track the horse the girl was riding ran through the gate at the Grand Stand throwing

Collected	3,193	91
Delinquent	537	48
Cloverdale Township	4,042	70
Collected	3,176	81
Delinquent	863	89
Bodega Township	9,572	07
Collected	7,683	54
Delinquent	1,890	53
Salt Point Township	5,821	08
Collected	4,058	36
Delinquent	1,162	72
Ocean Township	3,340	36
Collected	2,072	57
Delinquent	267	49
Whole amount of tax	\$191,144	13
Whole amount of tax collected	174,521	13

Whole amount of tax delinquent \$16,623 00

It will be seen by an examination of the foregoing figures that only about 9 per cent. of the taxes listed are in arrears, and we are assured that when final settlement is had, not more than 4 per cent. will be delinquent. Ninety per cent. of the total tax has been collected.

The townships rank in wealth, as shown by the assessment roll, as follows: Petaluma first; Santa Rosa second; Anza third; Mendocino, fourth; Vallejo, fifth; Sonoma, sixth; Russian River, seventh; Bodega, eighth; Salt Point, ninth; Cloverdale tenth; Washington eleventh; Ocean twelfth. The citizens of Sonoma county may well feel proud of such a showing, for we venture to say that no county in the State has responded more fully to the call of the Tax Collector. The per cent. is less than in any other county in the State.

Another Stage Robber Arrested.

On Wednesday night last, about midnight, Marshal Knowles arrested a man named Geo. Maxwell, alias "Black George," for complicity in the stage robbery between Sebastopol and Freestone, on the night of the 12th of October last. It will be remembered that the stage was stopped by a rope being stretched across the road, and the express box taken from it. We are not justified in publishing the full particulars of the case, as there are others yet at large who were engaged in the ~~robbery~~. It is positive, however, that this man Maxwell was one of the crew, and a leader. He is also supposed to be implicated with the crowd who have been stopping people lately near Sebastopol. Surely the coils of justice are winding about these vagabonds, and we trust that the full penalty of the law will be meted out to them.

Success.—Haskell's success in business for the last fourteen years is owing to his keeping the best quality of goods and selling them at satisfactory prices. May his "mantle" fall upon his son, William B. Haskell, who in his

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THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

On Monday next the city officers elect will be sworn in, when the administration of our city government will be vested as follows:

City Trustees—H. B. Harbrouck, Thos. Rockford, A. McGuire, and C. Puchlman. The vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Alex. McCune remains to be filled.

Marshal—James H. Knowles.

Recorder—D. D. Carter.

Treasurer—Andrew Henry.

Assessor—Chas. Humphries.

Street Commissioner—Wm. Richardson.

School Directors—F. T. Maynard, F. W. Shattuck, Jas. Singley, E. Leaman, and L. G. Nay.

SEASTOPOL.—At a meeting of Republican voters, held at Sebastopol April 13th, in pursuance of a call for primary meetings made by the County Central Committee, Alex. Why was made President, and G. W. Frick, Secretary. On motion a resolution was adopted endorsing the present Administration and expressive of the belief that the interests of the whole country demand its continuance for another four years under the wise and patriotic leadership of U. S. Grant. The following persons were chosen delegates and alternates, viz.: Alex. Why, G. W. Frick, L. Hartman and Henry Marshall; alternates: J. H. Fix, J. Fix, J. Gregson and Levi Johnson.

AN ELEGANT PRESENT.—On Sunday last City Marshal Knowles (who by the way, can be City Marshal as long as he wants it) was presented by Peter Donahue, Esq., with an elegant gold hunting case watch, valued at \$400. The occasion of the presentation was a very pleasant one. Many friends of both parties were present, and after the usual ceremonies were gone through with some sparkling champagne was broken, and appropriate toasts drank. The watch is of a very fine movement, and is encased in heavy gold hunting cases. Inscribed on the inside case is the following: "From P. Donahue, to his friend James H. Knowles, April 10th, 1872."

DEATH OF A SCHOOL TEACHER.—On Monday night last, J. D. Lane died at Sebastopol, where he had been teaching school. Mr. Lane had been connected with the public schools of Sonoma county for several years, and was a young man of much promise in his profession. He had made many friends in this city, who received the news of his death with great surprise and regret. This

regular time.

EXCURSION TO PETALUMA.—We understand that two San Francisco military companies will soon make an excursion to this city. Two gentlemen from San Francisco were here making arrangements last Wednesday. We hope these military gentlemen will visit us, but shall insist that they leave the Golden City hoodlums behind them.

THE WILTON TROUPE.—We call attention to the advertisement of the above named troupe in this issue. The Company will open in this city on Saturday evening, the 27th Inst. The troupe will also visit different points in the county as follows: Healdsburg, 10th and 20th; Sebastopol, 25th and 26th.

ALMOST A FIRE.—The residence of J. Looney narrowly escaped being burned Thursday evening, by some children playing with matches. The window curtains were set on fire, and it was only through the timely exertions of the neighbors that the building was saved.

I. O. O. F. EXCURSION.—With favorable weather, the Odd Fellows' Excursion and Picnic to Cloverdale, next Friday, will undoubtedly be one of the jolliest affairs of the kind that has yet transpired. The attendance will probably be very large.

RAIN FALL.—The rain-fall in this city according to Prof. Lippitt's Smithsonian Grace, up to March 9th, was 29.64 inches. On April 13th the fall was .23 of an inch; 15th, .27; 17th, .33; 18th, .19; 19th, .06. Total for the season 30.77 inches.

RE-PAINTED.—The new building of L. R. Wickersham & Co., is receiving a new coat of paint. The large plate-glass windows which were broken by the fire have all been replaced, and the building is fast resuming its original beauty.

FESTIVAL AT TOMALES.—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church, Tomales, contemplate giving a grand festival on Thursday evening, May 16th. An agreeable party and a financial success is almost certain.

AMERICAN STABLE.—Mr. C. Vaughn has reopened the American Livery Stable. Mr. Vaughn understands horses; those wishing good care taken of their animals, can do no better than by trusting them with him.

"DOLLY VARDEN."—Do our readers under-

of His Own Mouth.

the peculiar features of this is that the present Democratic and the Chief Magistracy has gain borne testimony to the ability and fitness of his competitor columns of his paper and his dates up to a year ago abroad is establishing the patriotism and honesty of Gen. Grant's success of his Administration within a few months noted the one-term principle, several occasions indicated or Grant's re-election. This is before the insane desire of the latter's successor had taken of the old Chappaquaian, but before all the charges of nepotism, visits to Long Branch, stock arguments now used and been iterated and re-invented times over. No wond frequently finds it necessary to the world that his "preserves him in great em-
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ther hand, the columns of journal that now supports for years been loaded with and inanswerable arguing his utter incapacity for he seeks. Greeley and his have furnished Republicans many necessary to convince people that the man who other than he who bailed, is the one best fitted to fill position of President of the

ty, repudiates Greeley in a published letter, and declares for Grant and Wilson. He truthfully states that the latter have proven themselves the earnest friends of the workingmen and are entitled to their cordial support.

We are informed that Judge McGarvey, of Okla., has come out for Greeley. On the other hand, Thomas L. Crothers, a rising young lawyer and prominent Democrat, but we are informed, declared for Grant.

The *Eureka Sentinel* urges the nomination of General Robert N. Clark for Supreme Judge in Nevada, by the Democracy.

Judge Parker is a Democratic candidate for United States Senator from Nevada.

Several influential Democratic papers in Oregon refuse to support Greeley, as also does the *Roaring River Recruit*, the leading organ of the party in Nevada.

SONOMA COUNTY ITEMS.

From the *Flag*.

This school census shows that Healdsburg has 883 children between the ages of 5 and 15 years, of whom 318 have attended public or private schools during the past year, and 74 have attended no schools. The whole number of white children under five years of age is 182.

The Democrats of Sebastopol held a meeting on the 6th instant and resolved that they didn't want to support Joseph Griggs (Democratic nominee for County Supervisor), and called a mass meeting to be held at Sebastopol on the 21st of August to nominate a suitable candidate. They consider that the reelection of Mr. Griggs would be detrimental to the best interests of the county.

The Board of Supervisors of the Healdsburg last Monday to investigate the feasibility of constructing a wagon bridge over Dry Creek, but it is understood that the project has been abandoned for the present.

Robert Fliley brought to this office a few days since some specimens of timothy grass grown on his ranch on Russian River about six miles below this place, which measured five feet and ten inches in height, the head measured thirteen inches. Mr. Fliley is well satisfied with the experiment of raising timothy. He sowed a piece of bottom land to this grass one year ago last December, cut a very fair crop of hay last year and has now a very heavy crop ready to cut. He thinks it superior to alfalfa or iron-grass for hay, and a much better dressing for impoverished land.

From the *Democrat*.

The Farmers' Club held a meeting on the 9th and organized temporarily, by electing H. P. Holmes, President and A. W. Middleton Secretary. Committees on by-laws and permanent organizations were appointed and instructed to report at the next regular meeting of the Club, July 20th.

The new freight tariff which went into effect July 1st, reduces the freight on lumber per car load from Santa Rosa to Cloverdale to twenty dollars, instead of twenty-five, which was formerly charged. The freight on general merchandise from San Francisco to Santa Rosa will in future be three dollars and fifty cents per ton, instead of three dollars, an increase of twenty-

KURIE—In this city, Ju
Mrs. Charles Kuble, a son.

CHEPIN—In Healdsburg
and Mrs. N. W. Chepin, a son.

CLAYTON—In Healdsburg
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, a son.

POWELL—In Washington
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PINK-MOEST—In this
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DAVIS—In Petaluma, J
Greene Davis, aged 16 years.

KITCHEN—In Cloverdale,
Alida, wife of G. W. Kitchen
11 months.

ROOMS OF
REPUBLICAN STATE
COMMITTEE

San Francisco, Ca

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

AT A MEETING OF THE
State Central Committee
Room, 417 Kearny street,
the 21st day of June, 1872, it
is understood that a State Convention
Party of California be held a
ment to be held on

Thursday, Augus

For the purpose of nominating
delegates to be supported at the
State election, and for the
other business we shall pro-
ceed Convention. Delegates
are hereby apportioned
counties as follows:

APPORTIONMENT OF DELEGATES		
Alameda	...	12
Alpine	...	2
Amador	...	6
Butte	...	7
Calaveras	...	6
Colusa	...	3
Contra Costa	...	6
Del Norte	...	2
El Dorado	...	8
Fresno	...	2
Humboldt	...	6
Iayo	...	2
Kern	...	2

JURNAL & ARGUS.

ALBION...JULY 20, 1872

F. & N. P. RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
AND PASSENGER. MAIL AND PASSENGER	
San Francisco	11.00 A.M.
Donahue	4.25 P.M.
Lakeville	4.40 "
Petaluma	5.00 "
Ely's	5.09 "
Penn's Grove	5.13 "
Groningen	5.14 "
Pace	5.23 "
Colgate	5.30 "
Santa Rosa	5.50 "
Fulton	6.02 "
Mark West	6.08 "
Windsor	6.18 "
Grants	6.30 "
Healdsburg	6.37 "
Hatchie's	6.49 "
Geyererville	7.08 "
Trinity	7.20 "
Cloverdale	7.33 "
ACCOMMODATION & FB'T	
Donahue	6.40 A.M.
Petaluma	7.40 "
Santa Rosa	9.15 "
Healdsburg	10.40 "
Cloverdale	12.10 P.M.
SUNDAY EXCURSION.	
San Fran.	8.00 A.M.
Donahue	10.15 "
Petaluma	10.35 "
Santa Rosa	11.20 "
Healdsburg	12.05 P.M.
Cloverdale	1.00 "

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Marry Married Woman takes the Law in Her Own Hands and Shoots Her Slanderer.

Thursday afternoon a terrible tragedy occurred in Vallejo Township, about four miles from Petaluma, in which a young married woman named Mary Ann Kinney, aged about 17, shot and killed Wm. Cummings. The near as we have been able to ascertain follows: The prisoner, Mrs. Kinney, tried in February last, and since that man Cummings, a rejected suitor, had relating stories reflecting severely on character. So persistent was Cummings in slandering that he finally succeeded in accomplishing his end, by bringing separation between Mrs. Kinney and her husband. This occurred about two weeks

A WOMAN'S REVENGE.

In consequence of Cummings' slanders, and separation from her husband, so far as the poor woman's mind that she determined to be avenged. Accordingly on afternoon last she stationed herself at gun near the roadside where she Cummings would pass with his team, along, seated on the wagon; she ad- towards him, and getting within a few the wagon took a pistol to aim and

DOMESTIC WRANGLE.

Two Families at Sebastopol in Hot Water—A Deserted Husband and a Deserted Wife.

Last Tuesday morning a report became ripe in this city that a married man living at Sebastopol had eloped with a young girl, and that the guilty parties had been arrested at the depot in this city, and the man taken to the city prison while the girl was sent to a private house. This was a sweet morsel for gossipers to roll under their tongues, and for item gatherers to chronicle, and all day long the affair was a matter of much public talk. Some dozens of different versions of the story have been circulated, and it was hard to determine exactly how to denominate the crime.

THE FAULT OF THE DOCTOR.

When the truth became known the many glittering stories, tinted by Doctor Gossip, faded away, and the matter resolved itself down about as follows: Mr. Flagg, who was once living in perfect peace with his spouse, had so far forgotten his marital vows as to entwine into his affections the heart of one Mrs. Lizzie Thayer, who had also considerably "swerved" on Thayer, her lawful and wedded husband, and between whom a separation had taken place. Mrs. Thayer has a father living in Oregon, and she therefore concluded to return to the parental roof. It suddenly occurred to Flagg that he had important business in the web-foot country, and so he concluded to tear himself away from the endearments of his family and accompany Mrs. Thayer to her Oregon home. They left Sebastopol in the stage for Santa Rosa, and taking the cars at the latter place, were soon speeding away on their journey. But, alas!

"The best laid plans of mice and men gang aft agley."

A dispatch was sent to Marshal Knowles of this city to detain the guilty pair here until a warrant could be sent down for their arrest. Knowles, therefore, for want of full particulars to work by, arrested the man for abduction and disposed of the woman as above stated. That evening, however, a warrant was sent down from Santa Rosa, charging both parties with grand larceny for stealing Mrs. Flagg's clothing. On Wednesday morning they were sent to the county seat, where their crimes will receive a hearing and the case be fully ventilated. In the meantime an abnormal curiosity is steadily on tip-toe, with bated breath, anxiously waiting the details of a scandal, that promises such rich developments.

ACQUITTED.

Yesterday information was brought to this office that the above parties had an examination at Santa Rosa, on the charge of grand larceny, and were acquitted. Further that they had proceeded on their way to Oregon. Thus, for a time, ends a great scandal.

The REASON WHY.—In explanation of the

LETTER FROM LAKE COUNTY.

Ebs. Anons: — After a modest, if not a guilty silence, Agricola takes his pen in sun-browned hand to make good his promise to give you an occasional letter from Lake County. Will you believe that there is such a dearth of news here that a newspaper cannot exist? Several attempts have been made by newspaper men in our county, but failure has to be written after every effort. Now after this little piece of intelligence you will be very merciful with the shortcomings of your Clear Lake correspondent. My second boy, who is somewhat of a critic, was looking over my shoulder while penning the first sentence, and had the impertinence (not to say the ill-manners) to insinuate that "sun-brown hand" owed its brownness to the lodine the Doctor put on it a day or two since for the croup, thus taking the wings off of my newly acquired pride in the field of manual吐.

But to change the subject, Messrs. Editors, this is a very hot day. While I am writing, the dog at my feet is licking out his tongue, and the turkeys and chickens are panting with open mouths and drooping wings. It is said such people have nothing important to talk about, they talk about the weather. I am fearful my letter will confirm this sarcasm or base aspersions on talkers and letter writers. Messrs. Editors, are you ever laid under the necessity of writing leaders on hot days? If so, I pity you. Or do you wait till it gets cool? This last question is asked, because I am aware you live in a very changeable climate. Another reason for the question, probably quite as apparent, is I am trying to find some excuse for my negligence. I am beginning to learn that framing weak excuses is even harder than performing duty at the time. But I have such a disinclination for newspaper correspondence that I fear I shall do no better in the future.

In the agricultural districts the hay crop is cut and raked. The hay crop for this county is large and of good quality. This is in consequence of partial failure of the wheat crop. They have just begun to cut wheat. There will be something over half a crop. The wheat is also of a good quality. Our county is something like you own — our largest crops not being realized after an extremely wet winter. While we generally have good returns from farming, we never have a entire failure. This feature, with our fine climate and unsurpassable watering place, is inviting many to this part of California. By the way, one of your townsmen, Mr. Thomas MacKee, has just purchased a stock ranch here of eight hundred acres, and has moved on to it. Other Petalumans who have visited this charming country are badly smitten. As in matrimonial matters, so in this—the only satisfactory cure is in wedlock.

Another fact that invites strangers here is that improved lots can be bought one-half and one-fourth less than they can in most parts of the State that are older. This is quite a consideration, since we are now within 22 miles of the railroad.

The little town of Kelsey is growing rapidly, and the buildings are substantial and neat. The town has quite doubled in buildings in less than a year. We boast of the best church edifice, a school house, three stores, two hotels, one shoe shop, one saddle shop, one paint shop, one wagon shop, one blacksmith shop, one plating mill and carpenter shop, one drug store, two public halls, one butcher shop, two livery stables and one whisky mill. The last is the only thing in which we do not feel a considerable price. The Good Templars, however, are making it pretty warm for it. Lakeport, the county seat, is also growing. It is a beautiful place.

The Spring (Bartlett & Campbell's) still continues to be popular. Friends, friends,

SONOMA COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS FOR 1872.

CANDIDATES	ELECTORS	DEMOCRATIC												REPUBLICAN												TOTAL
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J. C. Shown	183	63	52	136	51	78	331	31	92	291	31	42	73	66	48	25	145	56	1,604	1,604	mi	na	na	na	tic	
Joe Hamilton	183	63	52	136	51	78	331	41	92	291	31	42	73	63	46	25	143	56	1,604	1,604	mi	na	na	na	in	
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John Yale	183	63	52	136	51	78	332	41	92	291	31	42	73	63	46	25	143	56	1,604	1,604	mi	na	na	na	an	
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J. M. Morris	4	—	—	2	—	—	10	—	2	—	4	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
John Negroni	4	—	—	2	—	—	10	—	2	—	4	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
M. R. Patterson	4	—	—	2	—	—	10	—	2	—	4	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Z. Montgomery	4	—	—	2	—	—	10	—	2	—	4	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
W. J. Greeley	4	—	—	2	—	—	10	—	2	—	4	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
A. J. King	4	—	—	2	—	—	10	—	2	—	4	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ELECTORS — UNION.																										an
J. M. Coughlan	363	121	71	89	73	100	226	12	76	229	57	21	87	41	36	26	19	42	1,602	1,602	an	an	an	an		
K. Luttrell	309	71	59	145	53	79	341	41	101	237	38	46	76	67	49	26	145	35	1,716	1,716	an	an	an	an		
J. N. Ballhache	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	jo
G. A. Tupper	—	—	—	74	66	273	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
J. H. Griggs	—	—	—	56	56	221	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
J. K. Smith	—	—	—	52	87	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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Illinois	10,000
Delaware	2,000
Oregon	1,000
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Maryland	6,000
Georgia	25,000
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PRESIDENTIAL STATES.

	No. Electors.	Rep. maj.
Alabama	10	4,260
Arkansas	6	3,074
California	6	514
Connecticut	6	3,045
Illinois	21	51,150
Indiana	15	9,712
Iowa	15	17,028
Kansas	15	23,030
Maine	13	77,069
Massachusetts	17	31,481
Michigan	16	15,470
Minnesota	15	25,553
Missouri	17	4,290
Nebraska	3	1,262
Nevada	3	6,987
New Hampshire	6	12,126
North Carolina	10	41,428
Ohio	22	38,593
Pennsylvania	42	8,445
Rhode Island	4	17,054
South Carolina	11	20,446
Tennessee	12	22,122
Vermont	5	23,182
West Virginia	5	33,453
Wisconsin	10	

DEMOCRATIC STATES.

	No. Electors.	Dem. maj.
Delaware	3	3,237
Georgia	11	45,938
Kentucky	12	76,323
Louisiana	6	46,962
Maryland	9	21,919
New Jersey	22	2,880
New York	35	10,000
Oregon	3	164

STATES NOT VOTING.

Texas	12	8
Mississippi	12	8
Virginia	11	4
Florida	12	4

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Freestone	62	73	..	62
Geyerville	20	30	..	22
Healdsburg	201	329	..	23
Marietta	32	45	..	13
Ocean	32	26	4	..
Petaluma City	284	284	..	..
Petaluma Township	150	88	71	56
Russian River	58	144	..	56
Santa Rosa	237	595	..	173
Sebastopol	130	105	..	25
Sonoma	118	198	..	80
Stewart's Point	58	68	..	64
Timber Cove	19	83	..	6
Vallejo Township	98	104	..	6
Total	1,881	2,513	136	523
Total number of voters cast			4,398	
Haight's majority over Booth			632	

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MARIN COUNTY RETURNS.

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The World gives Grant's popular majority at 300,000.

The Times gives Grant 300 electoral votes, and Greeley 47, with the balance doubtful.

All but three election districts have been heard from on Mayoralty in this city. They give Hayemyer Republican, 51,959; Lawrence, Tammany, 48,503; O'Brien, Apollo H. 34,301. Hayemyer's plurality, 3,458.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 6.—The indications are that the State will give Greeley 5,000 majority.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 6.—The Democrats concede the State to Grant by 5,000 majority. The Legislature Republican by a small majority.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Nov. 6.—In counties, partially heard from, the estimated Republican majority is 3,000.

WILMINGTON, Delaware, Nov. 6. Grant and Wilson have carried the State by a small majority. There are large Republican gains everywhere throughout the State.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 6.—The publicans claim the State by 8,500.

RICHMOND, Virginia, Nov. 6.—98 precincts in 30 counties, including Richmond City, Grant has 2,003 majority.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Drace, a South American, was wrecked at sea and ten persons were drowned.

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Banks Defeated.

Last evening's dispatches state that General Banks has been defeated for Congress in the Sixth Massachusetts District by a large majority. Two years ago he was elected by 5,425. Banks is one of the Republicans who at a late day in the campaign selected that it was politic to join the coalition forces, and he went over to Greeley. His defeat is a merited rebuke. The Republicans of the old Bay State cannot be lead, driven or wheeled into the support of any man or set of men, and Banks and Skinner are now probably convinced of the fact. New England has nobly sustained her splendid record of the past sixteen years, and for the fifth time has given her electoral vote for the Republican candidate for President.

Republican Sonoma.

It is highly probable that Sonoma County yesterday gave a majority for Grant. This is the first time in ten years that the Republicans have carried the County. Full returns from fourteen of the seventeen precincts in the county give Grant a majority of 71. The four precincts yet to be heard from last year gave Haight 70 majority. Should there be no change we have carried the County by one majority. There certainly is not a difference of fifty votes between Grant and Greeley, and the chances are decidedly in favor of Grant. And this is proud old Sonoma, the banner County!

Tupper Elected.

Full returns from six precincts give Tupper, Republican, for Supervisor in the Second District, 60 over Smith and 93 over Griggs. The precincts heard from are Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Fulton, Freestone, Bodega and Bloomfield. Tupper's election is almost absolutely certain, and the next three years proud old Sonoma, long the banner Democratic county of the State will have a Republican official at the Court House.

P. S. A telegram from Santa Rosa announces that Tupper is positively elected by 97 majority.

A FALSEHOOD EXPOSED

SANTA ROSA, Nov. 6, 1872.

EDS. ANGUS.—I notice an article in the Petaluma *Crescent* of to-day headed "Gross Violation of the Election Laws," in which the writer grossly and maliciously misrepresents facts. He states that the men employed in fencing the Railroad were notified by the boss or contractor that if they would vote the Grant ticket they should have a free pass over the road and lose no time. Otherwise they should

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CHARLESTON, (S. C.) Nov. 6.—The horse disease is increasing.

HAVANA, Nov. 6.—Horses arriving from New York are quarantined to prevent the spread of the disease.

The Government troops were defeated by a body of insurgents near Tribadadi; 34 were killed.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.—It is supposed that the crisis is now reached in the horse disease. The city is almost horseless, and business is stagnated.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The *Herald*'s election estimates give: Grant, 28 States, and Greeley 8; or 28 electoral votes for Grant, and 90 for Greeley. Grant's popular majority is 350,000.

The *Tribune* gives Grant 200 electoral votes and Greeley 92; and says there is scarcely a parallel in the completeness of the route. Grant has four years more power, and heavy Congressional majorities in both Houses. Whatever record he may seek to effect he will have the aid of the *Tribune*.

The *World* gives Grant's popular majority at 300,000.

The *Times* gives Grant 300 electoral votes, and Greeley 47, with the balance doubtful.

All but three election districts have been heard from on Mayoralty vote in this city. They give Havemeyer, Republican, 51,059; Lawrence, Tammany, 48,505; O'Brien, Apollo Hall, 34,301. Havemeyer's plurality, 3,454.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 6.—The indications are that the State will give Greeley 5,000 majority.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 6.—The Democrats concede the State to Grant by 5,000 majority. The Legislature is Republican by a small majority.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Nov. 6.—In five counties partially heard from, the estimated Republican majority is 8,000.

WILMINGTON, Delaware, Nov. 6. Grant and Wilson have carried the State by a small majority. There are large Republican gains everywhere throughout the State.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 6.—The Republicans claim the State by 8,500.

RICHMOND, Virginia, Nov. 6.—In 98 precincts in 30 counties, including Richmond City, Grant has 2,003 majority.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The *Brace*, from South America, was wrecked at sea and ten persons were drowned.

Railroad Company are closely allied, and it is to be hoped that they will always work together in harmony and unite in an earnest effort to build up our city and develop the almost limitless resources of Sonoma County. Such a feel confident will be the case.

ACCIDENT AT SEBASTOPOL.—On Tuesday, the 21st inst., James Gannon, of Sebastopol, met with a very severe accident, which will doubtless render useless for a long time his right arm. It seems that he was taking a gang-plow to be repaired at Sebastopol, and was driving four horses. Not being an expert with the "gibbons," he was paying particular attention to the team to the disregard of where the plow was going. When near the town the plow struck a stump, throwing Mr. Gannon to the ground, breaking his right wrist and driving one of the bones of the arm nearly through the hand, producing a very bad wound. Boyce, of Santa Rosa, was sent for and rendered surgical aid, and Mr. Gannon's condition was comparatively easy.

ROAD FROM HEALDSBURG TO THE COAST.—The party that went out last week to view the proposed route for a road from Healdsburg to the mouth of the Gualala River, on the coast, says the *Flag*, have returned and pronounced the route a feasible one. By the present traveled road the distance from Point Arena to Santa Rosa is about 90 miles. The new road will be a better one and make the distance between the two points named, by way of Healdsburg, only 70 miles. The road to Skaggs' Springs will be shortened four miles. At their next meeting the Board of Supervisors will no doubt take such steps as are necessary to secure the opening of the road.

THE HORSE DISEASE.—It is reported

that the important states that the work of erecting a mill will be commenced in a few days, and pushed forward vigorously. Here is an example worthy of imitation by citizens of Petaluma. If we do not give immediate attention to our manufacturing interests and render available the numerous advantages afforded, there will be half a dozen larger and wealthier towns in this County within five years than Petaluma.

EXCITEMENT AT HEALDSBURG.—Our Healdsburg neighbors, we understand, are in a state of great excitement over a rumor that Peter Donahue intends tearing up the Cloverdale road. Now, we are not at all in the confidence of Mr. Donahue, have never had the least business transaction with him, and of course cannot speak by authority, but nevertheless we take it upon ourselves to deny the rumor, which will hold good until that gentleman authorizes us to say that there is truth in the report. We should rather believe that the road would be extended to Humboldt Bay. We think a gentleman told us once that he knew a man who heard another man say that Mr. Donahue had once said that "railroads never go backwards," a sentiment that certainly holds good in a new and undeveloped country.

PRISONERS EN ROUTE.—Sheriff H. C. Hale passed down last Saturday en route for San Quentin with the prisoners convicted at the recent term of the County Court, whose sentences we published yesterday. The following are the names of the prisoners: John Acker, for grand larceny eight years, and for housebreaking three years; Chas. Montgomery, for grand larceny six years, and for housebreaking two years; John King, for housebreaking

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of Mr. Denman, the ARGUS invited to send a reporter to meeting of the Club, and requested to act as Recorder, and the report of the published in the ARGUS to the official minutes of the

selected for discussion at meeting of the Club was likely to accrue from the of a co-operative store."

OF SHEEP FARMING.

product of Sonoma County d at a wonderfully rapid he last six years. In 1866 wool produced in the 12,837 pounds, and last probably not less than 380,- enough to keep quite a mill constantly in opera- profits of wool growing in are well-illustrated by the on the Cloverdale Bee: ber, 1860. Frank McElar- sheep raising near the town endocino County, com- a stock of only 150 sheep, set and a camp kettle, and a debt, having borrowed to purchase the sheep. He adly to his business, and thereafter, besides mak- he sold \$5,000 worth of ol from the increase of his stock of 150 sheep, then had horses, three cows, never lived as comfortably as a fish. Mr. McElarney's ex- onstrates clearly that any necessary industry and

James Dunn, who was arrested in Bodega for the violation of the Sunday law, was tried before a jury and acquitted. — Rolt Cullum, who was accidentally shot in Bodega Township about three weeks ago, has had his foot amputated. — A stalk of alfalfa in the Plaza has grown twenty-eight inches in seven weeks. — A. Lance, recently from Amiens, France, has purchased from Hudspeth and McGuire 880 acres land for the sum of \$7,000, and will stock it with fine sheep.

SERIOUS, BUT T. — Our readers will remember the account published in the ARGUS of the accident to James Gannon, of Sebastopol, on the 21st of last month, in which that gentleman suffered a compound fracture of the right arm, by being violently thrown from a gang-plow. We received the painful intelligence Tuesday morning, from our friend L. W. Miller, that yesterday it was found necessary to amputate the arm of Mr. Gannon, six inches above the elbow, as mortification had set in, and he was also threatened with tetanus. The operation was performed by Drs. Boyce and Allen of Santa Rosa. At the time our informant wrote, Mr. Gannon was lying in a very critical condition, and his recovery was deemed extremely doubtful. We certainly hope that a favorable change may take place in his condition, and his life be spared to his family and friends.

TAKEN TO STOCKTON. — Judge Caleb Burant, of this city, was taken to the Insane Asylum at Stockton on Tuesday morning, by Deputy-Sheriff Hedges. This was in accordance with his own request and by the order of Judge O'Brien. It seems that at times the Judge has an irresistible desire to take his own life or those around him, and it was deemed better that he should be placed where he could be properly

NO SODA IN FRESNO. — Sen- tie and A. McGuire, of this turned a few days since from extended tour in Fresno County expressed themselves much with the country through which they traveled. To say nothing of cultural advantages, the propensities of the people, as will appear, were quite satisfactory tourists. It happened in that the aforesaid tourists were with a gentleman from San Francisco, a genial companion, who was largely happy in incident and s journey was made upon the t plain, not one of the party bottle with him, and stations and far between. When reached Fresno, they entered and for some minutes each I back for his neighbor to finally the San Franciscan the bar, and asked, "G what will you have?" M down for a drop of the "Favorite," our Senator declined indulging, giving as that he never drank, while Franciscan said he would take soda. The perplexed bar- the stranger closely, as if to that his customer was not jo after satisfying himself that earnest, replied: "Soda! soda that is no such drink as that Fresno County." The trio with laughter, and Mac was one who enjoyed his refresh-

BEWARE OF HIM. — For some of our innocent-minded might get nipped we publish caution from the chaps of a few days ago. Itinerant imposter has been many Valentine's during the days, by means of a patent w preparation which he vends.

same to Austin Creek, up the same to the divide between it and the Walhalla, and thence following the Walhalla to its mouth. Timber is what they are after. This looks like work. The maximum grade is 130 feet per mile, and the sharpest curve has a radius of about 300 feet.

ACCIDENT AT SEBASTOPOL.—A very distressing and fatal accident happened at Sebastopol on Saturday last. A little son of Owen Burns attempted to climb into a lumber wagon, while in motion, and putting his foot upon a bucket, swing to the wagon, and was about to step up, when the bucket turned beneath his feet, and the little fellow fell under the wheels, which passed over his body, killing him almost instantly. The boy was about four years old, and his tragic end must cast a gloom over the family.

RE-OPENING OF THE AMERICAN HOTEL.—Mr. Kitteridge, the lessee and landlord of the American Hotel, in this city, threw the house open to the public to-day. Mr. Kitteridge is an experienced landlord, and one of the few good men who knows how to keep a hotel. We predict for him his full share of the business, and can safely guarantee satisfaction on the part of his guests.

TO LIQUOR MEN.—Liquor dealers are referred to the advertisement of the well-known liquor merchants of San Francisco, T. J. Cockrell & Co. This firm make it a specialty to keep the very best qualities of liquors, and are the agents for the "Fairbank's BBB," "Kentucky Gem," and other favorite brands. They are good men to deal with, as their liquors are warranted to be just what they are represented.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.—Last

year, \$5.
There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

DEMING, PALMER & CO.—While in San Francisco a few days since, we met our former fellow townsman, Jacob Palmer, now of the great mill firm of that city, Deming, Palmer & Co. For old acquaintance sake Jake left his business for an hour, and we took a run with him through the company's mills. They have two mills on Sacramento street, one of which is in constant operation, and the other is held as a reserve and only runs at certain seasons. Besides these mills, the company have a water power mill at Los Angeles, which runs all the time. The firm do a large business, and confine their principal attention to the manufacture of rye flour, hominy, split pens, pearl barley, etc. Mr. Palmer is the business manager, and his many friends in this section will rejoice to learn of his success and the prospects in store for him. Those desiring to purchase anything in their line can find their address by referring to advertisement in another column.

HOTEL AGATE.—J. W. Perry, Route Agent on the Central Pacific Railroad, returned from his trip last night. He again made another narrow escape, his train passing over the Truckee Bridge just before it fell with a crash. Had the bridge fallen with the train the loss of life would have been terrible.

BITTEN BY A DOG.—Johnny Klinger, who keeps a seed yard just out of town, was quite badly bitten by a vicious dog yesterday evening. The dog caught him by the arm, badly lacerating the flesh. We trust that his injuries may not prove of a serious nature.

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ass institution and deserves the success it has met with. The number of students in attendance during the term 239. The next term will commence 31st of July and end December 1st.

FROM SEBASTOPOL.—Postmaster Tackett took a trip to Green Valley and beyond, on the latter part of last week. He reports everything in that section as being in a prosperous and promising condition. He visited the chair factory of S. Nowlin, which is located in the village of Forestville. He says that there are employed at the factory, in getting out the timber and putting the chairs together, twenty-two men and eight teams. They average about one hundred and twenty-five chairs per day, from the stump to the wareroom. This only shows what a little enterprise, directed in the right channel, will accomplish. If Yuma had a few Nowlins we could manage at hard times.

SUNSPUR DECISION.—In the Supreme Court, on Tuesday, in the case of Coleyman vs. Supervisors Marin County, it was ordered that a writ of certiorari issue, requiring the Board to certify to the Court a transcript of their proceedings in extending aid to the extent of \$160,000 of the bonds of the county to the North Pacific Coast Railroad Company under the Act of April 4, 1870, and the Act amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; said writ to be returnable in thirty days. It was further ordered that all proceedings of the Board in regard thereto be in the meantime stayed.

HOPE VALLEY MINING COMPANY.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the Secretary of State's office on the 15th inst., of the Hope Valley Gold and Silver Mining Company, to carry on and conduct the business of mining in Alpine County, California. The

corner of Seventh and 13 streets. The neighborhood was searched, but without success, and no tidings could be had of him. As the youth was subject to fits, the possibility of his having fallen into the privy vault became apparent. The vault is about ten feet deep, and filled with about seven feet of water. A long pole was secured, and with it the

BODY WAS FELT AT THE BOTTOM.

A grappling iron was improvised, and the inanimate remains of the unfortunate lad were drawn to the surface. The body must have remained in the vault about three hours.

A CORONER'S INQUEST

Was held by Justice Cavanagh, the jury consisting of Isaac Fuller, W. C. Jordan, Jacob Holm, J. D. Thompson, John L. Patterson, Peter Janson, C. Johnson, W. Montgomery and L. O'Dell. After inquiring into the matter, the following was arrived at as

THE VERDICT:

We, the jury, sworn and empannelled to inquire into the cause of the death of the person, now before us, do find and return the following verdict: That the name of the deceased is George Schmitt, aged eight years, and born in the city of Petaluma, Sonoma County. That he came to his death from accidental drowning, in the city of Petaluma, on this 18th day of May, A. D. 1873.

THE FAIRBANKS TRAGEDY.

The Mendocino Dispatch, of Saturday last, has the following in reference to the Fairbanks tragedy at Point Arena, on the 14th, a full account of which was given in the Argus on Monday. "The first time we recollect seeing the deceased was six years ago in Ukiah. He was then on trial for the crime of murder, having shot and killed Capt. Knight, a neighbor, in an altercation about some rails, which both claimed. Public opinion was somewhat divided at the time, but our impression now is, that a large majority believed the kill-

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The Dennis young men have in the Christian Col with the view of for the ministry.

A Marysville reported a large number of buggies from the manufacture they've do in Petalum

J. B. Jacobs, of has been in town past, for treatment of neuralgia, has a be able to return.

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George B. T. John's Church, 1 days, is in town week. He is a establishing lodg temperance orga

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some time, until some men came and lifted it up and released the young man. He is better now, and is able to get around some. H. J.

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SEASTOPOL

We recently made a flying visit to our neighboring town of Sebastopol. While we note but little improvement in the business part of the town, we observe many evidences of prosperity in the suburbs. There have been some very fine residences built within the outskirts of the town within the last two years. The town contains two hotels, four stores, one shoemaker shop, two churches, one butcher shop, two livery stables, two insurance agents, one saloon, one carriage manufactory, and last, but not least, one physician. The Pioneer is a commodious, and very pleasantly located house indeed. It commands a charming view of the Santa Rosa Valley, with the Sonoma Mountain looming up in the distance, making a suitable background to a picturesque scene. After remaining a short time in Sebastopol, we took passage on the stage for Santa Rosa. It struck us that the crops are not near so heavy between Sebastopol and Santa Rosa as they are in this vicinity. Santa Rosa is indeed spreading herself over a large extent of territory. We note many improvements within her borders of recent construction, but arriving there only in time for the ears we had no opportunity to make an examination of the town. The screeching engine came thundering down the track, we jumped on board, and in thirty-one minutes by the watch were in Petaluma.

DUNCAN'S MILL ITEMS.

Duncan's Mill was to commence shipping lumber last Wednesday to Sausalito to build the Narrow Gauge Railroad.

The contract for building the Narrow Gauge Railroad from Knowlesville, on the Russian River, to the summit of Dutch Bill Creek, has been let, and work will be commenced by the 1st of June.

Rule's sawmill, in Russian Gulch.

The Celebrated White Water Logans

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10. The following table shows the number of hours worked by each employee.

IT WILL PAY ANY MAN WHO WANTS A FARM WAGON to examine the "Whitt water." It has the reputation of being the best farm wagon ever sold in California. All sizes for sale by TREADWELL & CO., 80 Agents, San Francisco.

COLEMAN'S

COLEMAN'S Dr. J. S. Coleman's Co
pound Extract of Eucalyptus is a preparation combining all the valuable medicinal properties of the Eucalyptus, and acknowledged by grateful thousands to be the best remedy ever offered to the public for the cure of all disorders of the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Canal, and Senile Weakness, as it seems to have a dire affinity for these organs and their surrounding parts, and cures them by its alterative healing and balsamic properties more effectually than any other known remedy.

It is also an invaluable remedy for all diseases of the mucous and serous membranes, such as **Bronchitis, Hacking Cough, Naso-sa during Pregnancy, Dyspepsia, Leucorrhœa, etc.**

This preparation is the result of Dr. Co-
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of testimonials of its efficacy
can be seen at his office, 4
Kearny st., San Francisco.



Extract of Eucalyptus is a powerful yet harmless, febrifuge, and is a special preparation for the treatment of the malarious fevers of our interior valleys, and is warranted to cure any case of **Fever and Ague** treated with it according to directions, while the baneful results of the use of the usual quinine and arsenical remedies for those diseases are entirely avoided.

Beware of imitations, and take none but
Coleman's.

For sale everywhere, and by Chas. Langley
Co., Druggists, Agents, San Francisco. 11 f.

PROCTER & GAMBLE'S EXTRA OLIVE SOAP

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schooners were owned, and one steam-
boat, the "Relief," and the business
transacted by the company was large
and lucrative. But the destroyer
Death, has claimed all the members of
the company. Capt. Baylis died in
1867, and Capt. Cutler in 1871—thus in
less than six years all the members of
the firm have passed away, and all
that is now left of a once prosperous
and thriving concern is a memory.
Capt. Sullivan was born in New York,
and was at the time of his death 42
years of age.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—Near Sebasto-
pol, on Monday, a Swede by the name
of Fredericou Richardson, fell from
the top of a hay press and broke his
left arm. Dr. Allen repaired damages
temporarily, and he was sent to the
County Hospital at Santa Rosa.
Some five weeks since he broke
the same arm in the same place.
The broken limb was set by a doc-
tor of Petaluma, who advised him to
use it very carefully. Contrary to
advice he went to work before the
broken parts were thoroughly knit
together, and falling from the press,
broke the arm again.

LARGE FUNERAL.—The funeral of
Felix Rodger, took place last Saturday
from the Catholic Church, was largely
attended. Fifty-one carriages and
wagons were in the procession.

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AUGUST 8, 1873

ROAD TIME-TABLE.

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MAIL AND PASSENGER.

Cloverdale....	6.00 A.M.
Truett's.....	6.10 "
Geyserville	6.20 "
Halghe's.....	6.33 "
Healdsburg....	6.45 "
Grant's.....	6.50 "
Windsor.....	7.06 "
Mark West....	7.12 "
Fulton.....	7.17 "
Santa Rosa....	7.30 "
Cotate.....	7.44 "
Page's.....	7.50 "
Goodwin's....	7.55 "
Penn's Grove....	7.57 "
Ely's.....	8.00 "
Petaluma....	8.10 "
Lakeville....	8.25 "
Donahue....	8.30 "
San Fran'co	11.00 "

ACCOMMODATION & PR'.

Cloverdale	12.00
Healdsburg	1.25
Santa Rosa....	3.00 "
Petaluma....	4.20 "
Donahue	5.00 "

SUNDAY EXCURSION.

Cloverdale	2.00 P.M.
Geyserville	2.20 "
Healdsburg	2.45 "
Santa Rosa....	3.25 "
Petaluma....	4.05 "
Donahue	4.25 "
San Fran'co	7.00 "

NATURALIZED.—One candidate for the county is registered in the Great Register of incorporation (when registered) country of nativity, citizen, millman; local Point; Naturalized, 6, in the Eleventh Dis- cesser County; date of 20th 1867. We are certain that a native of the right a citizen of the and we are at a loss to Mr. Dixon could have ed" in Placer County e. There is evident- the part of some one.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

A Grange is soon to be organized at Sonoma.

Seventy-two pupils attend the public school at Sebastopol.

Fine specimens of coal have been developed in a mine near Cahto.

Read advertisement of Santa Barbara College in another column.

There are good prospects of an abundant potato crop in this county and Marin.

The Petaluma Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry will hold a meeting to-morrow.

The Board of Fire Delegates will meet this evening at 7½ at Engine House of No. 1.

The Cloverdale and Geyser Springs Toll Road will be opened to travel on Sunday, the 10th.

Santa Rosa has another Addition, yelept "Tupper's" on the south side of Matauzas Creek.

Marin County will have four delegates at the approaching Republican State Convention.

An uncommonly heavy fog pre- vailed last Tuesday night. It amounted almost to a rain.

The *Flag* says parties in Healdsburg constantly violate the law against selling liquor to Indians.

Some of the wells in the southern part of town which have never before given out are nearly dry.

The Board of City Trustees will meet as a Board of Equalization on Monday next, 11th of August.

The board of City Trustees will meet in regular session at the City Hall, on Monday evening next.

The Amelia has been running on the Donahue line this week. The Antelope will be put on to-morrow.

Numerous droves of cattle and hogs have passed through town this week, en route for San Francisco.

County Treasurer Paull last week paid into the State Treasury \$8,310, and received \$12,928 school money.

Ex-Post Master Sackett is rapidly recovering from his recent injuries, and will probably soon be out again.

Six independent candidates for sheriff of Lake County are announced in the columns of the Lakeport Bee.

Rev. B. S. McLafferty, formerly of

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Man Crushed to Death by a Hay Wagon on Him—Coroner's Inquest.

A fatal and melancholy accident occurred at about 4 o'clock yesterday (Thursday) on the ranch of Wm. Tredson, about three miles below Donald, resulting in the instant death of a man named Robert Irwin. It ceased was employed with a hay wagon to Carr's. The party were moving the wagon in which the press was being pulled, and were dragging it upon a rough ground the press tilted, when he threw himself against it to prevent falling, but was crushed beneath the weight, the press weighing over tons. Irwin was doubled up instantly killed, and was not able to utter a syllable. A messenger immediately informed Judge Shattuck of the accident, who this morning reported the place and held a

CORONER'S INQUEST.

The following were the Jurors: W. Scudder, A. H. Tredson, E. James Ahern, Donald McLay, S. Drake, R. Bentley, W. Laren, Geo. Collins and Wm. C.

THE EXAMINATION.

Joseph Atkinson, being sworn in Petaluma, Sonoma County, to know the deceased. His name was Irwin. I last saw him alive 4 o'clock yesterday. He was a for me, assisting to move a hay wagon to haul it on the sleds the time he was killed. While moving the press from Tredson to Carr's. On the way the wagon broke down. We took the press off the wagon to haul it on the sleds going along the press started over, and Robert Irwin, the de-

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Fair State County Election OFFICERS OF ELECTION.

The Board of Supervisors have ap-
pointed the following elective officers,
and designated the places where the
polls are to be held in the various pre-
cincts of the county as follows:

Sonoma Election Precinct—Inspector, Ste-
phen Akers; Judges, Samuel Agnew and John
Tweney. Election to be held at Justice's Court
Building, on Broadway.

Vallejo Election Precinct—Inspector, John
Todd; Judges, G. D. Green and John Lynch.
Election to be held at the Elmwood School House.

Donaldson Election Precinct—Inspector, Edward
Fenton; Judges, Seneca Daniels and
John M. Roberts. Election to be held at the
Sonomo House.

Petaluma City Election Precinct—Inspector, Lee
Ellsworth; Judges, W. H. Dalton and A.
B. Derby. Election to be held at the City Hall.
Petaluma Township Election Precinct—In-
spector, S. M. Martin; Judges, Charles Rob-
erts and John L. Mock. Election to be held at
John Finger's house.

Santa Rosa Election Precinct—Inspector, W.
J. Hardy; Judges, John T. Cannon and G. W.
Davis. Election to be held at the Court House.

Fulton Election Precinct—Inspector, J. H.
Griggs; Judges, James A. Peugh and C. P.
Teague. Election to be held at Fulton's ware-
house in Fulton.

Russian River Election Precinct—Inspector,
J. Oliver Ogle; Judges, J. W. Yates and Ben-
jamin Clark. Election to be held at Hopkins'
Hotel in Windsor.

Bloomfield Election Precinct—Inspector, E.
C. Bishop; Judges, John Judson and Jacob
McReynolds. Election to be held at Leeschvre's
Hotel.

Sebastopol Election Precinct—Inspector, B.
R. Allen; Judges, James Gannon and John
Walker. Election to be held at "Wilson's
Exchange."

Forrestville Election Precinct—Inspector,
W. L. Anderson; Judges, S. S. Nowlin and
Lawson Ross. Election to be held at A. J.
Bump's store.

Breastone Election Precinct—Inspector Mathew
Mason; Judges, W. N. Meeker and A. S.
Purline. Election to be held at O'Grady's Hotel.

Bodega Election Precinct—Inspector, L. S.
Goodman; Judges, A. C. Wood and John Cunningham.
Election to be held at Stump's Hotel,
in Bodega Corners.

Ocean Election Precinct—Inspector, A. Dan-
ican; Judges, Samuel Rein and Andrew Mark-
ham. Election to be held at the Ferry House.

Timber Cove Election Precinct—Inspector,
Wm. J. Francis; Judges, H. Peters and F.
Helmke. Election to be held at the school house,
Timber Cove.

Stewart's Point Election Precinct—Inspector,
N. O. Mitchell; Judges, J. C. Fisk and Christian
Stengel. Election to be held at Fisk's Hotel.

Redwood Election Precinct—Inspector, C. D.
Yarbrough; Judges, L. W. Ridenhour and Red-
den William. Election to be held at Bagley's
store, in Geyserville.

Haldsburg Election Precinct—Inspector, T.
W. Hudeon; Judges, J. S. Shafter and John
Pickle. Election to be held at Norton's Law
Office.

Geyserville Election Precinct—Inspector, A.
H. Stites; Judges, L. G. Ellis and Wm. Low.
Election to be held at Brockshire's Hotel, Geys-
erville.

Cloverdale Election Precinct—Inspector, W.
H. Caldwell; Judges, John Field and D. C.
Brush. Election to be held at the U. S. Hotel,
Cloverdale.

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All kinds of goods in the line, of the latest
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COLT STAKE



Extension of Time of Payment.

AT A MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS TO
the Tenting Colt Stake for 1874, held June
21st, on motion, an extension of SIXTY DAYS
was granted on the Third Installment of \$25.
the same being then overdue. Payment must
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find only one new case registered, thus far for the coming term. It is the case of A. P. Whitney vs. C. T. Carter—execution issued to Sheriff of Santa Clara County. This is partly due to the fact that Judge Overton has session and disposed of these: Sept. 9th, A. A. B. C. Wright and J. B. Black for defendant—

Sept. 15th, M. T. McCollan vs. Geo. Miller—possession ordered in favor of plaintiff; together with \$10 damages; proceedings stayed for ten days.

The Only Criminal Ga

Now ready to be presented to the Grand Jury is that of Mr. Briggs, for the shooting of Mars Black both of Healdsburg. And the probabilities are that this case will be tried in this county, it being understood that his counsel will make application for change of venue to some other county.

District Court
Convenes in the middle of October.
Next week I shall send a report of all
the cases then on the docket for the en-
suing term.

A Wedding

Occurred this morning unusually early, at 6.30 o'clock A. M., the marriage of Miss Mollie Parks to Mr. Harry Hendley, son of Dr. Jas. Hendley, known everywhere in Sonoma County. The ceremony took place at the Methodist church (South). Although early, the church was crowded to overflowing with friends of the bride and her family, and of the groom and his.

The ceremony was unusually merry and mirthful—not a tear. —ALBROW.

ROAD REPAIRS

EDS. ARGUS.—“Eternal vigilance is the price of”—good roads, as well as of liberty. “A stitch in time saves nine,” and now is the very time to begin repairs on the roads we have just macadamized, before they are out of order. Every rut ought to be filled as fast as made. Every hard rock that works to

LETTER FROM SEBASTOPOL.

SEVASTOPOL, Sept. 25, 1873.

Eps. ARGUS.—On Sunday the 13th, Mathew McPeak, an old gentleman nearly seventy-five years of age, was buried at Pleasant Hill, a burial ground near Sebastopol, with Masonic services. He was in town on the day of election, and stayed some time near the polls passing jokes with some old friends and neighbors. On the following day he fell or was thrown from his horse, receiving injuries which resulted in his death on Thursday the 11th. No bones were broken, but the shock was so severe that he never rallied from its effects.

The Methodists South began holding camp meeting near Pleasant Hill on Friday last, and intend to hold over two Sundays. The meeting must have been well attended last Sunday, judging from the number of people that passed through the town on their way to the camp grounds. After the conclusion of the afternoon services the returning teams kept the road in a cloud of dust for the rest of the day.

The same afternoon the usual Sabbath stillness of this village was interrupted by a slight fracas, in which a Chinaman, an Indian and some boys were the participants. The Celestial came off considerably damaged. All the parties were arrested and taken to Santa Rosa. I have heard two stories as to the disposal of the parties. You can take your choice. The first was to

the effect that the Chinaman swore to a falsehood, and that nothing could be proved against the other parties, and that he was let off on payment of costs. The other was that the Indian was fined \$25 and the white boys discharged.

The races last week, I believe, were well patronized, but as I did not attend I can give no particulars.

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LETTER FROM TOMALES.

MATRIMONIAL.—Our friend, Charles E. Polk, jeweler, of this city, has added another priceless gem to his stock of jewels last night in the form of a wife. The marriage notice will be found under the regular head. We certainly hope that Mr. Polk and his estimable wife may long live to bless the day that made their fortunes one. May peace and prosperity attend them all their days.

SEASTOPOL GRANGE.—Following is a list of officers of the Sebastopol Grange, installed on Saturday, November 15: Master, M. C. Hicks; Overseer, L. Ross; Lecturer, H. Lapum; Steward, P. McChristian; Assistant Steward, B. B. Berry; Chaplain, Jas. Gregson; Treasurer, L. Harbine; Secretary, Jas. Purrington; Gate Keeper, Owen McChristian.

READ THEIR PRICES.—The firm of H. C. Taft & Co. appear to-day in a new advertisement, in which they set forth and enumerate prices for their goods. Boxes and bales of new goods arrive at their store daily, and the firm always keep up with the styles and market. They keep an extensive stock, and like all successful merchants are liberal with printer's ink.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a regular meeting of Arcturus Lodge, No. 180, F. & A. M., held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year: James Singley, W. M.; Dr. J. B. Christie, S. W.; A. Lackle, J. W.; Joseph M. Bowles, Treasurer; Dr. J. H. Crane, Secretary.

HOME AGAIN.—Miss Helen Bean, eldest daughter of Col. A. A. Bean, of this city, who spent the major portion of the season among her friends in Colorado Territory, returned home on

Ward, Fairy; Mrs. S. J. Smith, Daughter of Regiment; Mrs. Davidson, Huntress; Tennie Bauer, Wanda; Mrs. Wm. Brown, evening dress; Miss Rettie Mecham and Settle Coser, evening suit; Mrs. H. L. Weston, domino; Miss Fannie Ladd, in evening dress; Miss Nettie and Mary Hinkle, in evening dress; Miss Ida Brown, Spanish dress; Miss Jennie Lee and Miss Josie Baldwin, fancy dress; Miss Mollie Srouse looked charming as a Spanish Senorita, while her younger sister, Miss Susie, appeared in an evening dress; Miss Eva Tibbets dressed as Evening; Miss Ellen Tupper wore a Bloomer costume; Mrs. J. H. Knowles appeared as a demure old lady; Mrs. H. H. Atwater, full dress; Miss Helen Singley was a Fairy and Miss Lucy Wharf was an angel with wings; Miss Marilla Camm, Evening, her sister, Miss Annie, as Morning; Miss Jennie Gilbert, Morning; Miss Lizzie Smith as a Grandmother of '78; Miss Belle Smith, Peasant Girl; Mrs. Annie Show, Child of the Regiment; Miss Allie Hamilton, Flower Girl; Miss Nellie Morse, fancy dress; Miss Kittie Weston, Undine; Mrs. B. Harter, full dress; Mrs. D. W. Srouse appeared as Evening, and her daughter, Miss Leonia, as Columbia; Miss Lizzie Edwards, Goddess of Liberty; Mrs. E. Cornwell, School Girl; Miss Clara Sproule, Flower Girl; Miss Frankie Crane, Peasant Girl; Mrs. B. Palmer, as a Photograph Artist; Miss Safa Tate, elegant fancy suit; Miss J. Blume, walking dress, and Mrs. E. Rowson appeared as an Indian Woman.

GENTLEMEN.

C. E. Whitney appeared as a Spanish Nobleman; W. R. Hall frolicked in an Irish dress; E. Armes as a German Prince; Sam Jewell, Schoolboy; A.

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At a committee of three, consisting of Denman Zartman, and Lane, appointed to confer with the Entertainment Committee and ascertain intentions in regard to the distribution of the funds realized at the entertainments for the benefit of the Library. Above committee on their return

that the Entertainment Committee were willing to hand over the their hands to the Trustees of Library with the express stipulation that all of said funds shall be expended for books under the direction of Entertainment Committee, the be purchased by the Librarian. Motion, the Board by a unanimous vote declined to accept the proposed Library Entertainments by the Entertainment Committee.

Other business appearing the adjourned.

V. B. HASKELL, Secretary.

DEATH.—An old gentleman Henry Assion, living with his son, C. J. Weise, near this city, died in his bed last Tuesday evening.

As he had retired the previous evening in ordinary health, his death is attributed to his great age. His remains were taken to San Francisco for interment.

At the regular meeting of Lodge, No. 77, F. & A. M., at the hall Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the Masonic year: H. F. Tait, Master; Carpenter, S. W.; W. E. W.; O. V. Walker, Treasurer; E. Cox, Secretary.

CRUSHED.—We have a

postponed two weeks on account of the regular term of the County Court commencing December 1st.

SONOMA COUNTY ITEMS.

The following items are from last week's Santa Rosa *Democrat*. Skaggs Springs Hotel is being rebuilt on the site of the house recently burned down. With favorable weather it will be enclosed and weather-proof in another week. — That portion of the road between this place and Sebastopol known as Joaquin Lane is being put in good condition for winter travel by Road Master B. B. Berry. —

Wm. Carlyle has entered into an agreement with General Vallejo to bring the water from a reservoir on General Vallejo's place, through redwood pipes with three inches bore, into the town of Sonoma. The total length of mains is to be 8,000 feet, and the work is to be finished on or before the 15th of January, 1874.

All profits are to be divided equally between Vallejo and Carlyle for the first five years. At the expiration of that time General Vallejo has the right to pay Carlyle the original first cost of the works and the whole interest reverts to General Vallejo. The cost of the pipe laid down is not to exceed twenty-eight cents a running foot. — Wm. Carlyle, of Bodega, manufactures wooden pipe by boring sections of red wood, from twelve to sixteen feet long, with a self-cleaning auger of his own invention, capable of turning out from six to seven hundred feet a day when run by horse-power. The diameter of the bore is from one and a half to three inches.

Mr. Carlyle has made, in the past five years, more than 50,000 feet of this pipe. He has furnished W. McPherson Hill with 8,000 feet. It is the cheapest pipe for the purpose made.

HEALDSBURG ITEMS.

made by the assignee late a few days ago is improved, and capable bushels of oats per acre mentioned other cases have been sold equally low.

The shipping point vicinity is Petaluma, a habitants, which is in considerable consumer of Buyers for all kinds of cabbage to a cargo of wheat, or from a sheaf tons of wool, stand in it to my cash, and are in Francisco prices less sometimes for round lots. And here, too, a farmer large or small quantity of groceries and such place does not produce agricultural implements, at less prices than in the State that it has ever visited.

We also assert and v to prove as a further ar of the

Productiveness of Our City. That no other city o State has for the last years sent to the San Simeon the same values in the soil as the city of San Francisco, same being produced in twenty miles of salient.

In conclusion we predict a period of five years time we may reasonably road facilities extended and perhaps Bloomfield our lands will appreciate fully one hundred percent. leave the subject for the buy farms to ponder on

STORM ON RUSSIAN RIVER.

CLOVERDALE

EDS. ARGUS.—What coming up? We are inches of snow! Ug stepped out of the stable this morning he refused

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a force of workmen fast removing the debris of the recent fire, and the company will immediately commence the erection of a large brick structure, to be used as a car-house and machine shop. For the present a machine shop will be improvised in the round house. We are told by good authority that this is the first loss that Col. Donahue has ever sustained from fire during all his business life. The loss by the recent fire cannot fall short of \$50,000.

DEATH OF GEORGE DONNER.—Geo. Donner, the only surviving son of Captain George Donner, of the celebrated "Donner Party," many of whom perished in the Sierra Nevada Mountains in the Winter of 1847-48, died at his residence near Sebastopol on the 16th instant. Deceased came to this county about a year ago, having been for many years previously a resident of Santa Clara County. He was a member of the Odd Fellows' fraternity, and leaves a wife and five children. His remains were taken to San Jose for burial.

COURT NEWS.—In the District Court this week most of the week was occupied by the trial of the case of Emerson vs Skaggs. A judgment of \$107 was awarded to the plaintiff. In the case of Clark vs Kelly, judgment for defendant. The Majorques case was in progress but had not been disposed of up to last night.

AT BLOOMFIELD.—Rev. A. J. Nelson, of this city, will deliver his lecture on Falstaff and Hamlet at Bloomfield next Wednesday evening. The proceeds will be appropriated for the benefit of the M. E. Church at that place. We can assure the people of Bloomfield that they will enjoy a rich intellectual treat.

DEFEATED.—The vote in Marin District last Saturday on the proposition to raise \$250 for school purposes stood 11 for and 14 against the tax. The

has a conscience, so long will he quail at the crowing of the cock.

Efforts are made to interrogate the future. Can the living hold converse with the dead? Is the question to be settled. No finite power can rend the secrets of the grave. Dead men tell no tales. The veil that shuts the view was woven by the hand of mercy. The lone star lights up the gloom. Man, thou shalt never die. Man, thou livest forever.

BODY FOUND.

The body of the man John Sherman, who committed suicide by drowning himself in Petaluma Creek on the 9th instant, a notice of which was given in the ARGUS, was found floating in the water about a mile and a half below town on Wednesday afternoon. Information of the fact was brought to town, when Justice Cavanaugh, with other parties, proceeded to the place and had the body conveyed to this city. On Thursday morning an inquest was held. The facts elicited at the inquest were the same that have been published, save in one particular. One of the witnesses, Wm. H. Smith, testified that about fifteen days before the suicide the deceased told him that his real name was Hiram Blackston, and that his people lived at Pikelton, Ohio. He further told deponent that he expected to drop off suddenly as he had the heart disease, and requested witness, in event of his death, to inform his people. The jury rendered a verdict that deceased came to his death by drowning, and that he drowned himself. The body was soon after the inquest committed to the grave, being in a state of decomposition.

PROSPECTS IMPROVING.—The agricultural outlook in this county has greatly improved in the last ten days. We have had no rain since the 19th, and the weather this week has been favorable for farming operations. Our farmers have availed themselves

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PETALUMA MANUFACTURES.

Petaluma Foundry and Stove Factory — Brief History of the Establishments — Amount
and Kind of Work Done
Etc., Etc.

One of the most important manufac-
turing establishments in Sonoma Coun-
try is the

PETALUMA FOUNDRY,

which is situated on the west side of
Fifth street, below Washington. The
lot upon which it is located is 100x180
, and the buildings have a frontage
of about 80 feet. The foundry was
finally established by C. P. Hatch,
Charles Cobb and Joseph Whiteman,
August, 1859. In the following
year Mr. Whiteman sold out to his
partners, who conducted the business
for about two years ago, when Mr.
Hatch disposed of his interest to Col.
Hatch, who has since been sole proprie-
tor.

Col. Hatch, who is a machinist by
trade and learned the business at
Hartford, Connecticut, exercises su-
pervision over the establishment. His
assistant is Martin Armstrong,
who is a thorough workman, and has
been employed in the foundry about

LOCAL GRIEVANCES

Plant trees.
Jasper Linnville has been reappointed
Post Master of Cloverdale.
Special meeting of the Board of Fire
Delegates this evening at 7:30.

Total rainfall to date 23.14 ; number
of rainy days during the season 51.

Remember the lecture by Calvin B
MacDonald, at the M. E. Church, to-
night.

The Tomales Public School will
open next Monday, Miss McAllep
teacher.

We are informed that farming pros-
pects are quite promising in the Bodega
country.

From the March apportionment of
State and county school funds Petal-
uma receives \$1,931.85.

Last Sunday morning snow was visi-
ble on the summit of the mountains in
the vicinity of St. Helena.

A. C. McMeans, County School Su-
perintendent, has our thanks for cour-
tesies extended to this office.

The work of sewerizing Fifth street at
the crossing of F, has been commenced
and will be completed in a few days.

L. W. Miller is among the passen-
gers who left New York by steamer on
the 1st instant, for San Francisco.

Peter Donahue left San Francisco on
Monday for Iowa, whither he goes to
see a brother who is dangerously ill.

The Grange will meet to-morrow in
their new hall, formerly Hopper's Hall.
A harvest feast is a part of the pro-
gramme.

A post office has been established on
Alcatraz Island, and A. Bushnell, for-
merly of Analy Township, is Post
Master.

Under the auspices of the lady mem-
bers the lot upon which the Episcopal
Church is situated is being graded and
fenced.

G. W. Sparks has been appointed

BOARD OF C

A meeting of
Trustees was held
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at the Hotel McGuffie, Petaluma.

STREETS

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MISCELLANEOUS

Vallejo Chronicle of Monday has following: The memorial service for the late J. L. Stevens held yesterday evening at the Congregational Church, South Vallejo, was well attended. The house was very appropriately prepared for the occasion. Portions of the Scripture were read from the Psalms and the Acts, and after a brief prayer the pastor gave some account of the progress of Christianism in that Republic. Letters of thanks to principle, and duty as exhibited in the life of Mr. Stevens were prominently urged on the young congregation. The exercises were solemn and impressive character. In the last fifteen months five persons have been committed to Menlo County. The first was by George Ward, who shot and instantly killed a man named Crowley, in the lower part of Anderson Valley. Soon after Ward was stabbed and killed at Arenas. On the 22d of February last year Wm. Burke blew out the brains of his brother-in-law, John, with both charges of a double-barreled shotgun. The next murder was that of Henry Fairbanks, who was beaten to death in his own house at Point Arena on the 18th of last May by an unknown party. Next, and last so far known—and most horrible of all—murder of Mrs. Strong some six weeks ago, at Sherwood Valley, for which Alexander and Gelger have been indicted by the Grand Jury. The parties accused of these murders have yet been tried.

CALF CASE.—On Wednesday, Englehardt, a calf merchant of the city, was arrested on the complaint of Bloomenthal & Co.; calf merchant, for malicious mischief. It appears that a spirit of rivalry existed between the parties, and a bad feeling had been engendered. On the night of May 1st, some calves that Bloomenthal & Co. had slaughtered, were hanging in their shop, ready for export to San Francisco. The next morning they were found in a mutilated condition, two of the calves having been thrown on the floor and the others hanging. They could find no clue to the author of the mischief until a few days ago, when it leaked out through Englehardt's former business associates, that he had done it through himself. He was accordingly arrested, and trials were had. The first on Friday night, at which the jury in a note, and the second on the

poll tax.

SANTA ROSA AND VICINITY.

The following items are from the Democrat of last week:

Vegetation is very backward in the vicinity of Santa Rosa. There will probably be the usual area planted with grain.

P. Mullally, who owns a ranch on English Hill, in Bodega Township, has been making experiments in raising early potatoes for the past four years, and has succeeded in producing some of excellent quality from seed planted last November.

Mr. Ross, of the firm of Baker & Ross, has invented a lead bar to take the place of double whittletrees.

Reuben Reeves and his son-in-law, E. S. Taylor, who left this county a few years ago, are about to return to California.

The Sebastopol race track, built last Fall, is proving to be one of the best in the State. Fifteen horses are in training there in charge of Steve Crandell.

John Fisher and John Simons have started a soap factory on Fourth street. They will make 250 pounds per day for the present, and will enlarge the capacity for manufacture if the business justifies the outlay.

The number of pupils enrolled in the Santa Rosa Public School for the month ending March 13th was 334; whole number of days attendance, 5,885; number of days absence, 420; number tardinesses, 142; average daily attendance, 277.

The following new suits have been commenced in the District Court:

A Barnes vs M Whallon and F N Ward—Complainant. J M Rooney vs S P Lewis—Goods furnished. A P Overton vs Bernard McNamara and John Taylor—Promissory note. John White and F G Hahn vs Edgar Mills et al—Recovery of mineral lands. Application of Joseph S Alemany, Archbishop of San Francisco—To sell real estate. George Pearce vs H B Hinds et al and N P C R R Co; four suits—Complaint on foreclosure. S M B Haley vs Santa Rosa Coal Mining Co.—Complaint. James A Peugh vs John Munson and Solomon Jewett—Damages. H Meacham vs S F & N P R R—Damages. C Simms, administrator of estate of R W Lucas vs Nancy T Lucas, executrix of estate of John Lucas—Complaint filed. Santa Rosa Water Works vs T B Gibbs et al—Complaint filed.

upon us works, for years, even from his early boyhood, he was identified with our school, as earnest pupil, faithful teacher, or zealous Superintendent. His whole soul, imbued with the spirit of his Master, was in the Sabbath School work, and his interest and zeal for our success infused life and energy into all our religious enterprises. With smiling face, kindly words and earnest mien, his presence in the school was a stimulus, and his exhortations to renewed diligence and labor were full of fervor and lasting in their influence. He could not be satisfied with the labor expended in our own church, but took charge of the Sabbath School of the Colored Church in this city, and made it a means of good to that neglected people, and opportunity offered employed himself in other Sabbath School labors.

Thus, in his early youth and manhood, with a holy ambition, he felt that he must be about the Master's work. We have watched him in his boyhood; have watched him as he approached manhood, and as he entered and pursued his successful course at our Theological Seminary. It was with fraternal sympathy that we rejoiced with him as he became qualified by hard study for his life-work; and when the final hour came, and he left us for his distant field of labor, we bade him God-speed, and followed him with our tears and prayers, believing that to the utmost measure of his ability he would stand in his lot. And now the sad message is received, "He is fallen! Fallen, away from home, kindred and friends; fallen, by the hands of those he went to save; fallen, in the prime of his early manhood, in the midst of his labors; fallen, while sowing the precious seed, and before he could reap the 'Harvest Home'; fallen, under the cross on earth, to take up the crown in Heaven."

We come now with "the evergreen wreath" of our love and gratitude, to lay it upon his distant tomb, assured that though he has fallen among enemies, and his body lies buried in a strange land, yet he walks with those who have "come up through great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." Rejoicing in the belief that "the blood of the martyrs will become the seed of the Church," in that dark and benighted land, we shed our tears for his loss and offer our prayers for his enemies. Our earnest supplications ascend, that his mantle may fall upon us, and that a measure of the fidelity which he illustrated may become a characteristic of every member of our School.

THE GREAT ANTAGONIST OF DISEASE.—What is the natural antagonist of disease? It is the vital principle. From the moment that disease is developed in the system, this champion fights the intruder until it either conquers or is conquered. Which side should medicinal science espouse in this life and death struggle? Should it depress and cripple the physical energies of the patient, thereby helping the disorder, or should it reinforce the vitality of the patient, and thereby assist in quieting the ailment? Of course the proper answer to this question must be obvious to every one above the grade of an idiot or a lunatic, and hence it follows that the weak and broken down invalid who chooses to dose himself with depicting drops, instead of toning, invigorating and vitalizing his emaciated frame with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, must be either feeble-minded or deranged. Surely nothing short of imbecility or insanity could induce a person laboring under bodily weakness and nervous prostration to take day after day powerful doses of some drastic purgative, in the hope of gaining strength thereby. Although charlatans may advertise preparations of this character as tonics, people in the full possession of their reason cannot, one would think, accept them as such. If they do, the penalty of their credulity may be the shortening of their lives. The rheumatic, the dyspeptic, the bilious, the debilitated and nervous, and all who are subject to intermitting or other diseases brought on by the inclemency weather which prevails at this season, will do well to strengthen their nerves, tone their stomachs and regulate their bowels with the Bitters. The two-fold operation of the restorative as an invigorant and an aperient, in addition to its direct and specific effect upon the disordered liver, renders it the most efficient remedy for complaints of the digestive, secretory and excretive organs as present in us. This fact is conceded by eminent members of the faculty, whose testimony to that effect is published in Hostetter's Almanac for 1874.

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I Will Not be Undersold

By any house in town, as my facilities for buying are as good as the best.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

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To any part of the city.

A. P. WHITNEY,

ELECTION NOTICE.

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA. COUNTY OF
Sonoma.—Notice is hereby given that an
election will be held on**

Saturday, the 29th day of May, 1874,

Within and for the Townships of Bodega, Ocean, Anza, Russian River, Redwood, Mendocino, Santa Rosa, Cloverdale and Washington, in pursuance of the Act known as the "Local Option Law," entitled "An Act to permit the voters of every township or incorporated city in the State to vote on the question of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors."

"Said election shall be conducted and governed by the General Election Laws of this State, so far as the same are applicable thereto, provided that copies of the Great Register need not be used, and Section 1006 of the Political Code shall not apply to or affect such elections."

The tickets to be voted at such election shall contain the words, "For License" or "Against License."

The following named persons are appointed as officers of said election:

**BODEGA CORNERS—Inspector, J. W. Acker;
Judges, James Clark, G. H. Briard.**

**FREESTONE—Inspector, A. S. Purvine;
Judges, A. Petty, M. Mason.**

**OCEAN TOWNSHIP—Inspector, B. Sartor;
Judges, D. Knowles, James Cain.**

**SEBASTOPOL—Inspector, B. B. Allen; Judges,
S. Ballard, J. M. Hudspeth.**

**BLOOMFIELD—Inspector, D. Hong; Judges,
J. Judson, R. Gardener.**

**FORRESTVILLE—Inspector, D. P. Rice; Judges,
L. Ross, H. A. Bump.**

**SANTA ROSA—Inspector, E. T. Farmer;
Judges, J. T. Knox, C. Kessing.**

**FULTON—Inspector, J. H. Griggs; Judges,
F. Howell, D. Butts.**

**WINDSOR—Inspector, H. J. Poolé; Judges,
J. O. Ogle, Robt. Greening.**

**REDWOOD TOWNSHIP—Inspector, C. D. Yer-
borough; Judges, L. W. Ridermont, E. Williams.**

**HEALDSBURG—Inspector, Josiah Brown;
Judges, J. F. Shafter, David Cook.**

**PINE FLAT—Inspector, W. P. Leyton; Judges,
F. B. Sleeper, H. Underwood.**

**CLOVERDALE—Inspector, Wm. Caldwell;
Judges, John Field, D. C. Brash.**

**GAYLERVILLE—Inspector, A. H. Stiles;
Judges, Eli Cummings, Wm. Ellis.**

The polls are to be held at the same places as at the last general election, except at Windsor the polls are to be held at the "Free Church," and in Pine Flat the polls are to be held at Leyton's office.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

**J. M. PALMER, President.
Attest: J. T. Fortson, Clerk.**

May 7, 1874.

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first discovered in 1797, and the only extensive deposits yet found in the United States, besides those in this county, are near Baltimore, Maryland, and in Chester and Lancaster counties, Pennsylvania.

goes, will officiate at St. John's (Episcopal) Church on Sunday, the 24th inst.

The little boy who accidentally shot himself in Sonoma some five weeks ago, has nearly recovered from the wound.

The Deputy County Assessors are busy just now in this city collecting poll tax and making the assessments of property.

E. Nowlin's Chair Factory, at Forestville, in this county, is now in full blast, and is now turning out 100 chairs per day.

We are indebted to George Ross for a copy of his splendid retouched photograph of T. T. Unckless' celebrated stallion Alexander.

The Hewston Guard, Maj. Jas. Armstrong, commanding, will meet for parade and target practice on Wednesday, May 20th, at 1 P. M.

The Washington Livery Stable and Petaluma Engine Company's House, on Washington street, are being treated to new coats of paint.

Unless some unexpected mishap interferes the fruit crop in this vicinity will be much larger than ever before. All danger of frost is past.

Mrs. Guadalupe Carrillo, who died at Sebastopol on Saturday last, was buried in Cypress Hill Cemetery, in this city, on Monday last.

At the First Congregational Church
of San Francisco, last Sunday evening,
a union service commemorative of the
late John L. Stephens was held.

Madam Rumor tells us that two ladies, former residents of this city, intend to establish in the most fashionable part of Montgomery street, San Francisco, a first-class bar-ber's shop.

The amount paid out for benefits by the Sonoma and Marin Mutual Beneficial Society of this city during the six months ending March 31, 1874, was \$25,036 20.

Says the Flag: "Sacramento has sev-

In last June he digested ninety-eight children at public money. Two were maintained and two dyed for years past. The amount to the district this have been about \$1,183, sum Redwood District, number of children, will the people of Payran and obtained a division etc. This gives them \$1,- slightest change has been strict except that an im- has been drawn through ple act the district will be \$479 more than Red- has exactly the same item.

LOCAL INTEREST.

nd four weekly papers in Napa County. a grade to Napa is in a than ever known. sterby, of Napa, has en- man class of the State that rich cinnabar has within three and a half city.

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s says the yield of illey this year is very apes of excellent qual- of Yountville, is mak- \$5,000 gallons of wine

SANTA ROSA AND VICINITY.

These items are from last Saturday's Democrat:

J. H. Little, Jr., left Santa Rosa last Spring for San Bernardino County, where he engaged in bee culture. He commenced with fifty hives, and has already shipped nine tons of honey to New York.

Clark Foss, the world-renowned knight of the rein, has purchased a tract of land in Knight's Valley, about five miles north of Calistoga, which he is improving in elegant style for a pleasure resort. He has at present accommodations for thirty guests.

Dr. Allen has returned to Santa Rosa after an extended visit to the Eastern States.

The body of Valentine Selgel, who suddenly disappeared from Poppe's ranch in Sonoma Valley, was found by a party of hunters in the tule near Bihler's Point a few days ago. Deceased was insane at the time he disappeared. He had resided in Sonoma since 1856, and had been continually engaged in the butcher business.

Ellis Morrow is now Superintendent of the Santa Rosa Gas Works.

W. H. Wilson of Sebastopol, will press one hundred tons of hay with Mr. Scott's new machine. It turns out the hay in barrel-shaped rolls.

Preparations are being made for a grand masquerade ball to be given at Ridgeway Hall on Thanksgiving evening.

The subscription of one thousand dollars necessary to commence the church in Bennett Valley has been received, and the work will be underway in a few weeks.

Mr. Wheeler, proprietor of the Press

WHERE THE MONEY

Following is a list of the	led and ordered paid by the
Supervisors at the October te	
E. Latapie, Sheriff.....	
E. B. Dalton, Under Sheriff.....	
R. Head, Deputy Sheriff.....	
W. W. Wright, Deputy Sheriff.....	
S. H. Wilson, Deputy Sheriff.....	
John T. Forrester, County Clerk.....	
Geo. P. Noonan, Deputy County Cl.....	
Benjamin S. Wood, County Recor.....	
W. T. Johnson, Dep. County Reco.....	
J. P. Wood, Deputy County Recor.....	
W. E. McConnell, District Attorne.....	
Walter Ferral, Deputy County Cler.....	
A. Duncan & Co., overpaid poll ta.....	
G. T. Pauli, County Treasurer.....	
A. C. McMeans, School Superinten.....	
Julio Carrillo, Porter.....	
E. Latapie, Bonds for prisoners.....	
W. C. Gaines, Assessor.....	
James L. Springer, fees.....	
Samuel Stamp, fees.....	
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Gus. Warner, Supervisor.....	
G. A. Tupper, Supervisor.....	
Thomas Beacom, Supervisor.....	
J. D. Hassett, Supervisor.....	
S. Akers, fees.....	
Maxim Gas Company, gas.....	
J. H. Richardson, fees.....	
W. H. Mead, Constable fees.....	
J. B. A. Petray, labor.....	
Santa Rosa Water Company, water.....	
Stanley, Neblett & Co., merchandl.....	
R. A. Temple, stamps.....	
J. M. White, fees.....	
T. L. Tompson, printing.....	
T. C. Pippin, Constable fees.....	
W. E. Manning, Justice fees.....	
Frank Adel, Constable fees.....	
D. M. W. Seaton, Dep. District Att.....	
John Cavanaugh, Justice fees.....	
Willis & Simons, carriage hire.....	
W. H. Wilson, tools.....	
William Wilson, labor.....	
T. J. Thompson, printing.....	
James A. Martin, team.....	
McCullough & Maslin, legal service.....	
W. J. Hardy, legal services.....	
T. L. Thompson, printing.....	
J. B. Gordon, surgical instruments.....	
J. B. Gordon, salary County Physic.....	
Mrs. Mary Isaacs, relief.....	
Dr. C. Van Goldern, medical service.....	
Bloom & Cohen, merchandise.....	

REAL ESTATE TRANSA

[REPORTED SPECIALLY FOR THE]

Following are the real estate trans- the week ending October 8, 1874:

John H. Little to E. B. Monroe, lot

ady for service about the 20th of
uary.

mes F. Crowley, a young man
has resided in Sacramento nearly
in life, died of consumption at
Ranael on Sunday last, whither he
been taken in the hope of improv-
is health.

e work of laying the track of the
w gauge road from Tomales to
cean Roar House was completed
uesday, and on Wednesday about
sacks of potatoes were shipped to
teamer landing.

e week from to-morrow there will
meeting of the stockholders of the
ma and Marin Railroad Company
s banking house of I. G. Wicker-
& Co., for the adoption of by-
election of officers, etc.

ong the prisoners at San Quentin
will be released this month is
lago Largo, who was sent from
ounty for housebreaking and
d larceny. His term of four years
xpire on the 6th instant.

e officers of the Sonoma and Ma-
ailroad Company are men of ex-
it business capacity and unim-
able integrity. Their names are a
ct guarantee that the affairs of the
any will be properly conducted.

e are informed that there is a
in the Bloomfield road near the
limits that needs repairing. A
on of the fund lately donated for
ing our macadamized roads in re-
could be used there to advantage.
conspiracy to break the Solano
was discovered last week. One of
arties to the plot was J. H. Lew-
e was some time since sentenced to
e State Prison from this county
eep stealing, and is now awaiting
for a similar offense in Solano.

sterday, December 3, was the an-
sary of the great snow storm of

BLOOMFIELD ITEMS.—The Bloom-
field Flouring Mill has recently put in
an extra run of stone, making now
three run. The proprietor, W. C.
Percival, has built up a large business,
and the mill is doing most excellent
work, and running all the time.—
The Bloomfield Tannery, W. J. Mills,
proprietor, is in full blast, and another
large shipment of leather will soon be
made.

SEBASTOPOL.—Messrs. Rea & Hawk-
ins have recently opened a blacksmith
shop in the town of Sebastopol. They
are both experienced mechanics, and
do all kinds of repairing to wagons and
agricultural implements, and horse-
shoeing. Their shop is the first from
Wilson's Exchange.—Steve. Cran-
dell, with his horses, has gone into
Winter quarters on the Sebastopol
track.

VALLEY FORD.—The Valley Ford
Flouring Mill, known as the "Smith
Mill," is running regularly. It has
two run of stone, is driven by a twen-
ty-horse power engine, and makes the
best of flour, cornmeal, feed, etc., and
has a capacity of twenty-four to twenty-
five barrels per day. The proprietors,
Messrs. Huntly & Cook, are both ex-
perienced and qualified mill men, and
do a large business.

NEW TIME TABLE.—A new time
table of the S. F. & N. P. R. R. went
into effect yesterday. The boat now
leaves San Francisco at 2 o'clock P. M.,
and the schedule time for the arrival of
the cars in this city is 5:10. The time
of departure toward San Francisco is
the same at all the stations as hereto-
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"WHY WILL YOU COME TO ME?"

"Because I have but little money to spare."

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NOTES FROM

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business.

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NOVEMBER 20, 1869.

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Petaluma, December

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NEVER GIVE UP!—If
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TO DONAHUE AND BACK.

Pleasant Trip—Finely Improved Farms—
Railroad Works at Donahue—Fine
Scenery, Etc., Etc.

A carriage ride from Petaluma to Donahue on a cold, foggy morning is one of the most pleasant journey imaginable, but a trip down by rail and return by carriage in pleasant weather is truly delightful.

Immediately upon leaving this city we enter one of the finest farming districts in the State, extending some sixteen miles southeasterly from Petaluma. The soil is more than ordinarily fertile, and never fails to bring forth a good crop. Though the yield is not so large as on some of the lands further north in especially favorable seasons, yet for a series of years it is safe to say that this district will produce as much per acre as any other of equal extent in the State.

The farms are nearly all owned by those who occupy them. They are well improved, each containing an orchard of various kinds of fruit, a vineyard, vegetable garden, etc. The buildings, which are nearly all on the east side of the road, are very good, most of the dwellings being large, and some mansions which would do credit to our large cities. The distance from Petaluma to Donahue is nine miles, and the road is excellent all the way, even at this season of the year. Following are the names of the landholders living on the east side of the road, commencing with the one nearest Petaluma: Wm. Hill, J. B. Hine, W. D. Bliss, L. M. Chapman, A. Higgins, Nelson Winslow, J. B. Lewis, David Stewart, S. Johnson, Senechal, Mrs. Mitchell, C. A. Bost-

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wild game is plentiful and cheap in our markets.

The Franklin Literary Society will reorganize shortly.

Regular meeting of the Board of City Trustees next Monday night.

The patent for the Caslamonia grant, near the Geysers, was issued last week.

Sonoma County supplies a large amount of fire wood to San Francisco and Oakland.

A fog of unusual density set in last night at about 8 o'clock, and continued until near noon to-day.

On Monday four schooners were loaded at Donahue with charcoal, paving blocks and fire wood.

Large quantities of paving blocks are being shipped from the vicinity of Santa Rosa to San Francisco.

A young Nimrod hunting a few miles from this city on Tuesday killed ten hares and fifteen quails.

The steamer Milton S. Latham is constantly kept ready for service on the Donahue route in case of necessity.

Two of the convicts who lately escaped from the State Prison are believed to be in the vicinity of Mark West.

Between 150 and 200 men are employed near the mouth of Sonoma Creek in the work of reclaiming overflowed lands.

Charcoal in large quantities is being shipped from the vicinity of Sebastopol and Forestville to San Francisco by the Donahue route.

Barclay Henley of Santa Rosa, has accepted an invitation to deliver a lecture in Napa for the benefit of the public library at that place.

About one hundred Chinamen who have been employed in digging

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Secretary's Annual

Following is a list, Secretary of Marin District Agricul-

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ritsch; room and library.—C. C. Chins, H. C. Taft, Joseph Camp; special committee on lectures—Denman, J. S. Van Doren, Joseph Updell.

LIBRARY LECTURES.—The first of a series of ten lectures for the benefit of Petaluma Public Library will be given on or about the 8th of January.

The following named gentlemen have been engaged as lecturers: Rev. V. Briar, Jr., Prof. E. S. Lippitt, Horatio Stebbins, Rev. C. J. Johns, Hon. John M. Coghlan, A. J. Nelson, Rev. F. F. Jewell, W. Lougee and Hon. J. McMenister. If his official duties and engagements do not interfere, Gov'r Booth will deliver one of the lectures.

SEBASTOPOL GRANGE.—The following officers of Sebastopol Grange have been elected to serve for the ensuing year: James M. Hudspeth, Master; G. Hanborn, Overseer; James Graner, Lecturer; James Gregson, Chaplain; George J. Ragle, Steward; J. Sey Sullivan, Assistant Steward; Harbine, Treasurer; W. J. Hunt, Secretary; S. McReynolds, Gate Keeper; Mrs. Mary J. Ray, Ceres; Mrs. Harbine, Pomona; Miss Libbie Flora; Miss Minerva Sullivan, Assistant Steward.

ELOCUTIONARY ENTERTAINMENT.—Professor Knowlton, late Principal of the Rineon School, San Francisco, assisted by local talent will give an elocutionary entertainment next Monday at the Baptist Church, the proceeds of which will be given to the church. Professor Knowlton is one of the most accomplished elocutionists in the country, the entertainment will certainly be very interesting. Tickets may be had at the stores of Haskins & Galusha,

widdie, Tucker & Co. The hogs are corn fed, and the very best quality of bacon, hams and lard is produced. The length of time required to make good hams or bacon is from thirty to forty-five days. About 2,500 five and ten-pound cans of lard will be put up by this firm this Winter. It is highly interesting to go through this extensive establishment and examine the operations that are going on.

BLOOMFIELD.

A Fine Farm—A Cheese Factory to be Started.

A few weeks since, while at the town of Bloomfield, we had occasion to visit the farm of Wm. White, whose place is about half a mile from the town. It is one among the many well-improved farms in that fertile and productive section. Mr. White is a pioneer to the valley, and has labored assiduously to improve and cultivate his lands, so that at present, beside having a pleasant and comfortable home, he is the owner of a farm that is productive and profitable. He has 330 acres of land, 150 acres of which is cultivated, the balance being used for stock purposes. His new residence, that has just been completed, is a fine two-story building, with a basement, and is supplied with all the modern improvements. Water is brought from a hill back of the house, and is led into every room. The spring from whence the water is taken runs about an inch and a half stream, and besides supplying the house and barn is led into the different pasture fields.

CHEESE FACTORY.

Mr. White is also about to start a cheese factory on his place, that will, we think, prove of great advantage to those having cows in his locality. The factory is two stories high, with a basement and is well situated for the business.

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From thirty to calves are shipped San Francisco daily.

We received a call, the popular Lima House, at Dona last.

Leonard A. Muns thing to his interest with A. Morse, Polkama.

Over \$600 worth is used per month at Petaluma. A portion of it comes from St.

A portion of the be removed from placed on a lot of Keller, owned by J.

By order of the ment the name of Office has been changed to J. G. Susenbeth is

We note a subs the premises in the building, occupied by J. A. Wiswell, on

Charles Shephard at Los Angeles. S. Shepherd of the holidays among friends here.

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Dr. A. J. Miller. D. A. Sackett, was thrown from a horse and was riding on Tuesday evening, and was severely injured.

The longest train ever over the S. F. & P. R. R. on Monday last. care, and could no

ast Saturday, near the furnished quite a res- timent for the leisure Foster and R. McGeorge

to a quantity of wood a wagon, and betting on as proposed, but did not latter; and finally an old fight was the result. it down, rough and tum- bent were the combat- ex-pounding arguments till a dozen men were re- e them properly on their

College re-opened with term on Monday, under circumstances. A good the former students, and about twenty-five new

county tax in Sonoma its fiscal year on a propo- \$17,017,488 is \$268,- uch \$253,316 16 was paid Monday, leaving delin- g, a portion of which is double assessment. The unpaid is about \$14,000, onth ending January 2d collected.

ng articles of incorporation recently filed in the Sonoma County : Santa Hall Association, for the rebaring land and erect- Masonic Hall ; principal ss, Santa Rosa ; time of ears ; number of Direct- seven—to serve as such

A. P. Overton, E. T. Armstrong, E. Nebblett, E. Cocke, R. Ful- Santa Rosa, Sonoma peth Mining Company ; ind sell, issue stock, and conduct the business of

preciated even by our own people. Petaluma, let it be remembered, is about the same latitude as St. Louis, Lodi, Vallejo and Richmond.

SHOOTING MATCH.

SONY POINT, December 31, 1874.

EDS. ARGUS.—The people around the Corners for the last week have talked of nothing but the shooting match between J. Pfau and A. Rickett. Last Thursday we all met, and after we had enjoyed a good dinner we prepared for the quail and pigeon shooting. Rodehaver and Woodworth were appointed captains. Each man was to choose ten men, and the side that killed the most birds claimed all, at the expense of the opposite side. Mr. Rodehaver's men as chosen were: J. Morris and A. Holmes, of Sebastopol; St. John, Pfau, Knowles, Hamel, Lloyd, Baker and Perman, of Petaluma. Woodworth's men were: Wil- son, D. R. Misner, G. W. Hamilton, J. Jones, R. Patton, H. Bartlett, A. Hamilton, E. Bock, G. Bock and E. Bartlett, of Sebastopol. Woodworth's side beat four birds.

Now comes the match for \$120. Mr. Pfau was there with a splendid rifle of Slotterbek's make, globe-sighted; also Mr. Rickett, with a fine open-sighted sporting Spencer, of Mr. Rodehaver's. Pfau commenced the shooting, and was the favorite. Bets were offered four to one, but none accepted, as Rickett was not done shooting. He got some fine shots in and won the money.

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my, the Soprano," by Charl- May's Christmas Tree," Thorne; "A Christmas in Florence" Seannell (each pic- with a beautiful picture by and "The Dwarf's Mirror," by F. A. Chapman. There simile of the original manus famous ballad, "Twas the fore Christmas," which will attention of the boys and beginning of the two ser- Young Surveyor," by J. bridge, and "Eight Cousins" is a M. Alcott, with fine illus- W. L. Sheppard and Addi- is an event of great import- readers of the Magazine, a doubt been eagerly awaited Hezekiah Butterworth contr- of lively stories called "The Kings," which are admitt- rated by Henry L. Step- Thomas Dunn English has fashioined Fairy Tale," with pictures by E. B. Bensell. It also contains "A Bird's-eye the Battle of Life," illustra- of Concklin's exquisite pict- scription of "The Hornbill," an illustration by James C. article giving directions for "Domino Bridge," and an account by Noah Brooks of brated Children's Crusade. there are poems by Bret Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, a "Carol" by Mrs. Dodge, an fully illustrated poem entitled "Claus and his Men." The lib of excellent illustration artists as Sheppard, Eyre, Ledyard, Stephens, Bensell, is an important feature of the "Jack-in-the-Pulpit" and "Idle Box" have also caught mas spirit, and there is an department of "Books for Girls;" in fact, eight extra been added to the January. In order to make room for all things that have been crowde

THE REPUBLIC, a Political Monthly, published at W. D. C., at \$2 per year, free of post. is a valuable magazine. The for December is full of inter-

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SANTA ROSA.

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Billy Russell, Misner Bro's Countess,
and Crandell's Flora. The first heat
was won by Russell in 2:44, Countess
second, Flora third; second heat by
Countess in 2:36 $\frac{1}{4}$, Russell second,
Flora third; third by Countess in
2:38, Russell second, Flora third;
fourth, a dead heat between Flora and
Russell—time, 2:41. Russell withdrew.
The fifth and last heat was won by
Countess in 2:42. There were about
400 persons present, and the race was
one of the best contested ever had in
the county.

This track is pronounced by good
judges to be one of the best in the
country. It is a mile track owned by
James Gannon, and leased to Hedges-
eth & Wilson for five years. Steve
Crandell, now has fifteen horses here
in training.

OUR NEIGHBOURS.

LAKE COUNTY.

The following items are from the Lakeport
Rec of last week:

The Farmers' Savings Bank at Lake-
port has commenced business.

A well-defined ledge of gold-bearing
quartz has been discovered on the ridge
that divides the waters of the

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"Claus and his Men." The large
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"Canadian Reciprocity," "The I-
Domain," "Equalization of So-
Bounties," "Departmental In-
gence," "Comparative Vote of
and 1874," "Railway Postal Ser-
"Free Tea and Coffee," "Report
Secretary of the Treasury,"
"Chattanooga Convention," and
articles of interest. Subscribe or
for sample copy at once.

THE OVERLAND MONTHLY for
ary is at hand. The number is
filled with original articles and
views. E. G. Waite has an article
the "California Overland Rail-
Charles Warren Stoddard has the
part of a story, Joaquin Miller a p-
while a number of other well known
writers adorn the pages. Muir's
erra Studies" still continue and
illustrated.

Pacific Slope News.

Wheat is quoted at 65 cents a bu
at Salem, Oregon.

The annual meeting of the
Agricultural Society will be held
the 27th instant.

Thirteen persons are down sick
the typhoid fever at one house in
County, Oregon.

acceptably for one year. He is the holder of a life diploma, and one of those live, active, pains-taking teachers who advance steadily in the profession. In common with his numerous friends here and throughout Sonoma County we wish him the fullest success in his new field.

CRYSTAL WEDDING.—The fifteenth anniversary of the wedding of Captain C. M. Baxter and wife was celebrated by their friends at their residence, on Bodega Avenue, on Tuesday evening of this week, in a very pleasant manner. About 100 persons were present, and the occasion was a most enjoyable one. Numerous glass and linen gifts were presented to the married couple, and at about 11 o'clock the company dispersed. Captain Baxter and Miss E. L. Perkins were married in this city on the 5th of January, 1860, by Rev. J. H. Brodt, and have ever since lived in the house they now occupy. May there be many more happy anniversaries of their wedding day.

MASONIC ELECTION AT SEBASTOPOL.—At its regular communication, Lafayette Lodge, F. & A. M., of Sebastopol, elected the following officers: Smithfield Ballard, W. M.; B. F. Branskane, S. W.; A. S. Down, J. W.; B. B. Allen, Treasurer; W. J. Huat, Secretary. The following officers were appointed: D. V. Ballou, S. D.; D. T. Gillam, J. D.; John Royal and A. Z. Lashere, Stewards; David Sealey, Tyler. The officers were installed, December 26th, upon which occasion Prof. Johnson delivered an interesting address.

HUNTERS' PARADISE.—In riding through Chileno Valley a day or two since we noticed that the laguna was literally covered with ducks and geese. The hunters complain bitterly of our

superintendence, telegraphing, etc., are the same, and the cost of equipping and operating the narrow gauge is much less. The road-bed is narrower, reducing the cost of cuts and fills; ties are shorter and will cost twenty-five per cent. less; the iron is perhaps only half as heavy, and costs in proportion to its weight.

DEAD WEIGHT.

In passenger traffic upon one basis of estimate the dead weight per passenger is 600 pounds by the ordinary gauge, while by the narrow gauge it is but 400 pounds per head, and upon another basis, it can be shown that this dead weight is much more favorable to the latter system. In Massachusetts and New York the dead weight per ton of paying freight is 3,000 pounds, while on narrow gauge roads it is about 1,300 per ton. If we suppose the cars only partly loaded the difference in dead weight is still greater.

COST OF TRANSPORTATION, REPAIRS, ETC.

It is not true, as is often contended, that the expenditure for power, fuel and repairs are the same in either system for a given amount of freight transported. The machinery and rolling stock, while just as strong, is not exposed to the same shocks, and it is from blows rather than friction that both the stock and rails are worn out. Broad gauge engines weigh from 25 to 45 tons, generally about 30 tons for passenger trains, while narrow gauge engines may be said to weigh 20 tons. The momentum of the blow on the ends of the rails is very much greater as we increase the weight of the engine. So while the rails are lighter on the narrow gauge they will admit of a much greater amount of traffic proportionately than the wide gauge. It is claimed that the operating expenses of the narrow gauge are 25 per cent. less than of the broad gauge.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS.

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ys ago the Road Tax Collejo Township attempted to poll taxes from several Vallejo Township who were on a ranch near Lakeville, only refused to pay or give, but got out of sight of the soon as possible. The is taken steps to bring the e the courts.

you want a perfect fit, go to the Shoe Store.

STAR GAZERS.

day morning a report got have been unable to ascertain Venus (the star, not the visible to the naked eye) me. The report spread, and groups of men, old, could be seen up and crowded thoroughfares, ently toward the heavens ad some remote idea of at way. The recent Venus has given that al popularity, and every in, be gotten upon it is t after by the world, and fact that she would con- ake herself visible to the lgar, and this too in the s. sufficient to turn the ommunity, even though ours. Well, the result ne saw the star, while the latter swearing that " and that Venus was to transgress a city or- mning such exposures. e testimony is, however, was visible, and those keenness of vision suffi-

To-day closes the first month of the Winter term of our public schools.

In an extract from a note to us from Superintendent McMeans, published in last week's ARGUS, the types made him say, in speaking of Physical Geographies, "St. Maury's," while he wrote it " Lieutenant Maury's."

RAINFALL.

The following figures show the rainfall at the several places named to date:

Petaluma	15.40
Healdsburg	16.80
San Rafael	35.26

DEATH OF DR. J. M. MILLAR.—We take the following from yesterday's Santa Rosa Times: "We are called upon this week to chronicle the death of one of Sonoma County's oldest and most respected citizens. Dr. Joseph Morgan Millar died at the residence of John Walker, near Sebastopol, on the 22d instant, at the age of 61 years. Dr. Millar was born in the State of Virginia. He came to California at an early day, having been a resident of this county about twenty-five years, a large portion of which time he was engaged in the mercantile business with John Walker, at whose house he made his home. He never married and had no relatives living. His will bequeaths his entire estate, amounting to upward of \$100,000, to Mr. Walker and wife. Although a physician, he long since gave up the practice of medicine. The funeral took place last Sunday, and was largely attended, considering the inclement day."

NEW WHOLESALE LIQUOR STORE.—On Monday next Griffin & Co. will open a new wholesale liquor and cigar store in the building formerly occupied by Stewart & Davis, on Main street, opposite the Plaza. The store is newly fitted up in good style, and the firm will place in it a very large stock of liquors and cigars. Griffin & Co. import their goods from

imported since the 17th.

The delinquent tax list contains fifty-five less names this year than last. Mr. Wm. Crockett has sold Narrow Gauge 3,000 cords of wood, at \$4 per cord.

BOARD OF SUPERVISOR

Four regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors are held each year, commencing on the first Monday in February, May, August and November. A large amount of important business will come before the Board during the session which commences on the day next. Reports of Road Commissioners, of the Treasurer, and Auditor, other officers, will be received and acted on, and the jurors to serve during the year will be drawn. It is expected that the session will extend to nearly the whole week.

"IT WON'T WEAR SIX MONTHS."—It is made of cheap pot metal," we are advised by the agents of the priced sewing machines which "New Wilson" made its appearance on this coast, four years ago, but the succeeding year shows largely increasing sales and popularity; and the prices, although one-fourth lower than those of the monopolists, have been changed, though many improvements have been added. Go a thein at A. J. Show's Dry Goods Main street, Petaluma, or send circulars and samples to G. A. Newell, 337 Kearny street, San Francisco.

WELL DONE.—Last Monday noon a team belonging to T. Sherry, who lives near this city, away from their driver at Whittier warehouse and ran at a rapid rate down the corner of English and Main streets, where they were caught by Edwards, who at great risk of his life clung to the bridle-reins of the horses until he succeeded in stopping the team in front of McGraw's drug store. Mr. Edwards de-

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miles of Cloverdale always find a ready
and remunerative market at that
place. Cloverdale is well suited to the
production of several varieties of semi-
tropical fruit, and it is not improbable
that the culture of oranges and lemons
will eventually become an industry of
considerable importance. Excellent
oranges have been raised by Mr. Kier,
and at present the ripe fruit may be
seen on the trees in his orchard.

IN MEMORIAM.

To the Officers and Members of Sebastopol Grange, No. 45, P. of H.—The undersigned Committee, appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sorrow of the members of this Grange caused by the death of Brother Sidney Salmon, would respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe in his providence to remove from our midst our Brother Sidney Salmon;

Resolved, That we tender to the friends of our deceased brother our most heartfelt sympathy, and the assurance of our regard for him.

Resolved, That as a token of respect the members of this Grange wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to furnish a copy of these resolutions to the Petaluma Argus and Sonoma Democrat for publication.

JAMES GANNON, Committee.

SEBASTOPOL, February 15, 1875.

SUBJECT:

"POETRY AND ITS USE."

Single Admission

Lecture will commence at 8 o'clock.

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THE EIGHTH LECTURE

Will be delivered by Governor Booth, on Friday evening, March 5th. Subject, "Charles James Fox."

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE, February 26, 1875, which, if not called for within thirty days, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. Please say "advertised," when called for.

LADIES' LIST.

Clark, Martha E	Mayfield, Miss Ella
Fox, Katie	Truitt, Miss Dora Z
Harbine, Miss Ella	Wells, Mrs Mary Ann

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Ansini, Giovanni	Mason, Charles S
Batter, J	Mowzon, Lenard A
Carson, Samuel	McFadden, Kenben
Clack, S H	McMurray, E S
Champlin, Noble P	O'Donnor, Timothy
Fisher, Webb	Pedreia, Manassett
Gabbriello, Signor	Richardson, Dr P Hatch
Harboe, C	Richardson & Jaysen
Hasper, William X	Smith, Thos A
Keeyan, Torrance	Taylor, Andrew
Kirgan, Frank J	Zane, A J

HELD FOR POSTAGE.

Miss Breen, San Juan, Cal.; Charles Eshorn, Skagway, Washington Territory.

A. MORSE, P. M.

FANCY GOODS; FANCY GOODS; AT P. COWEN'S, Main street, Petaluma.

SCHOOL BOOKS, A FULL VARIETY, AT P. COWEN'S, Main street, Petaluma.

PETALUMA WOOLEN MILL**Petaluma, Sonoma County**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of Directors, held on the 1st of March, 1873, an assessment of **TEN DOLLARS** per share was levied upon the Capital Stock of the corporation on the **Tenth Day of April**, A. B. DERBY, Treasurer, at the office of the Secretary. Any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the tenth day of April will be delinquent.

E. S. LIPPITT, Secy.
Office over Bank of Sonoma County, Petaluma, April 1, 1873.

PETALUMA WOOLEN MILL

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Petaluma Woolen Mill Company are invited to meet at the office of the Secretary, Bank of Sonoma County, on **MARCH 29, 1873**, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of adopting new By-Laws, the election of five Directors to serve for one year, and for such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

WM. HILL, President.
E. S. LIPPITT, Secretary.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL be received by the undersigned up to **Saturday Evening, March 24**, for the STONEWORK for the foundation of the WOODWORK for the Petaluma Mill, in accordance with the plans and specifications, which can be seen at E. S. Lippitt's office. Proposals to be made separately for the Stonework and the Woodwork. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

C. P. HATCH, Building Committee,
Petaluma, March 12, 1873.

New Arrangement! Daily

ON AND AFTER THIS DAY
Steamer

PILOT,

John A. WOODWARD, Master

Will make DAILY TRIPS between

PETALUMA AND SAN FRANCISCO

Leave BAYLIS LANDING at 7 a. m.,
arrive San Francisco at 10:30.

RETURNING,

Leave Commercial wharf at 10:30 a. m.

residents (Newfoundland) dis-
lays the bodies of over forty
who died there this winter,
and temporarily interred in the
hills lies in such quantities as
not to open of graves.

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vice J. J. Martin, appointed
ster of Montgomery, Alabama.

INCOLN MINE.—In the hundred
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company this week received
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Sacramento Slope News.

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Duties of the Presiding El-
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. before July 1st.

WHITE FISH.—B. B.
the Fish Commissioners,
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assed through the city on
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ith fifteen thousand young
t, half of which were to be
the North Fork of the

by Governor Pacheco a Notary Public,
to reside at Napa City.

Considerable prospecting for quick-
silver is being done in the mountains
in the western part of Yolo County.
Good indications.

Two hundred and twenty-five flasks
of quicksilver was the product for the
short mouth February of the St. John's
mine, in Solano County.

A. B. Walker, formerly Sheriff of
Napa, is going to Chicago shortly,
with the intention of opening a com-
mission house for the sale of California
wines and brandies.

Eugene English, who killed Michael
Reedy at Middletown, had an exam-
ination before Justice Oliver on Mon-
day of last week. The evidence being
the same that was given at the inquest,
English was discharged, on the ground
that the shooting was accidental.

SANTA ROSA AND VICINITY.

These items are from last week's
Democrat:

The new wagon road from Clover-
dale to Lakeport will be completed by
the first of May.

J. H. P. Morris has been appointed
Deputy by Constable Berry, of Anza
Township.

One hundred men are at work on the
Cloverdale and Ukiah Road and an
additional force is soon to be put on.

Died Suddenly of Heart Disease.

How common is the announcement. Thousands
are suddenly swept into eternity by this fatal mal-
ady. This disease generally has its origin in
impure blood, filled with irritating, poisonous
materials, which, circulating through the heart,
irritate its delicate tissues. Though the irritation
may at first be only slight, producing a little pal-
pitation or irregular action, or dull, heavy, or
sharp darting pains, yet by and by the disease
becomes firmly seated, and inflammation, or hy-
pertrophy, or thickening of the lining membrane
or of the valves, is produced. How wise to give
early attention to a case of this kind. Unnatural
throbbing of pain in the region of the heart should
alarm one that all is not right, and if you
would preserve it from further disease you must
help it to beat rightly by the use of such a remedy
as will remove the cause of the trouble. Use Dr.
PIERCE's Golden Medical Discovery before the
disease has become too seated, and it will, by its
great blood purifying and wonderful regulating
properties, effect a perfect cure. It contains me-
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come into court and say that Curtis had
no right to sell the property.

Plaintiffs ask to be adjudged the
owners in fee of the land, and that
their title be forever quieted as against
the defendants. The case will come
up for trial at the next term of the

process.

Resolved, that we consider the prac-
tice of Congress in donating large tracts
of the public domain and immense
sums of money to build up these gigantic
corporations as wrong in principle,
a prolific source of corruption, and op-
pressive to the people.

Resolved, that the Secretary furnish
the Petaluma *ARGUS* and the *Itural
Press* a copy of these resolutions under
the seal of the Grange for publication.

E. H. CHENEY, Sec'y.

BODEGA, March 16, 1874.

SANTA ROSA AND VICINITY.

These items are from the local col-
umns of last Saturday's *Democrat*:

The city election in Santa Rosa will
take place to-morrow. The officers to be
elected are five Trustees, a Recorder,
a Clerk, a Treasurer, a Marshal, an
Attorney, an Assessor and a Street
Commissioner.

The new steam laundry of Wakefield
& Frances commenced operations last
week.

The proprietors of the Sebastopol
race course announce a sweepstake race
for colts in Sonoma, Napa, Marin,
Mendocino, Lake and Solano, to come
off in September next; entrance, fifty
dollars.

Thomas O'Grady of Freestone, while
ascending a ladder in his barn a few
days ago missed his footing and fell a
distance of ten feet, breaking three
rounds of the ladder and fracturing
three of his ribs.

A proposition has come from friends
in Illinois to David Clark, of Santa
Rosa, looking to the establishment of a
woolen mill. The parties have neces-
sary machinery on hand, and have had
many years experience in conducting
the business.

Recent explorations near Bunch's
Station on the Healdsburg and Pine
Flat road have proven the existence of
gold and silver bearing quartz as well
as stone coal.

A. F. Hutchinson, formerly of Peta-
luma, where he was connected with
the shipping house of McCune Bros.,
and for the last year or two keeper of
the warehouse of Wise & Goldfish, of
this city, died on Tuesday of this week.
Decesased was about 60 years of age
and a native of New York.

HEADSBURG ITEMS.

The following items are from the
Flag of yesterday:

After the 10th instant a passenger
can make the trip from Pine Flat to
San Francisco and back in 16 hours at
a cost of \$9.50, while by the Callistoga
route he gives up \$14, and consumes

The "Housekeeper" of Our Health.

The liver is the great debrating or blood-
cleansing organ of the system. Set the great
housekeeper of our health at work, and the foul
corruptions which gender in the blood and rot out,
as it were, the machinery of life, are gradually
expelled from the system. For this purpose Dr.
PIERCE's Golden Medical Discovery, with small
daily doses of Dr. PIERCE's Pleasant Purgative
Pellets, are pre-eminently the articles needed.
They cure every kind of humor from the worst
scrofula to the common pimple, blotch or eruption.
Great eating ulcers kindly heal under their mighty
curative influence. Virulent blood poisons that
lurk in the system are by them robbed of their
terrors, and by their persevering and somewhat
protracted use the most tainted system may be
completely renovated and built up anew. En-
larged glands, tumors and swellings dwindle away
and disappear under the influence of their great
resolvents. Sold by all dealers in medicines.

A Sound Health Maxim.

"Order is heaven's first law." This great
maxim applies with peculiar force to the dis-
charge of the vital functions. Disease inevita-
bly supervenes upon physical irregularity, just
as calamity is sure to follow want of system
and punctuality in the affairs of life. But while
it is next to impossible to overcome settled
mental habits of disorder, it is quite feasible to
remedy habitual irregularities of the body.
Discipline the unruly organs by wise and timely
medication, and health will be established upon
a permanent basis. Although there are many
remedies prescribed for this purpose, there is
not one among them can compare in directness
and promptitude of action with Hostetter's
Stomach Bitters. For every disorder affecting
the bowels, liver and stomach, and for the
numerous sympathetic nervous ailments to
which alimentary or bilious disturbances give
rise, the Bitters are a most reliable specific.
Their wondrous efficacy is attributable to the
fact that they first remove the cause of such
maladies, irregularity, and then by their tonic
operation repair the loss of physical substance
produced by sickness. Constipation, bilious-
ness, dyspepsia, heartburn, sleeplessness, in-
termittent fevers, rheumatism and nervous
tremors always succumb to the operation of
this safe and potent medicine. A regular habit
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EEEKLY ARGUS.

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TY ELECTION.

lection on Monday passed quiet and orderly manner, no opposition to the candidates of the most important less than the usual interest in the election. Some of one of the successful City Trustees were ac- were the candidates for some of their supporters. rest of the election, how- d on the choice of School two members of the pres- re re-elected and one de- total number of votes against 480 last year, and The following statement of votes received by

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es, (two elected)—J. C. 309; C. Tempel, 157; G.

H. Knowles, 359.
. Cavanagh, 292; F. W.

A. Henry, 368.

P. Rodgers, 224; Chas.

0. missioneer—M. Studdert, tors (three elected)—E. 0; Wm. Elder, 191; J. ; F. T. Maynard, 170; ck, 191; Jas. Slugley, , 15.

o say that early in the ell posted a notice at the uncing that he was e for any office and if elected. It was also that Mr. Newburgh if elected.

SUPPLY.—Through the

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Sonoma County Medical Society has been dissolved.

It is reported that fine trout are numerous in Sonoma Creek.

The Trustees of our public library will soon get a lot of new books.

Frank Thompson, of the Democrat, paid our town a visit on Saturday last.

A regular meeting of the Petaluma Turn Verein will be held next Sunday at 2 P. M.

Governor Packico has reappointed John H. Fowler, of Valley Ford, Notary Public.

Owing to its length a communication from Guerneville on road matter, is crowded out.

We are informed that Joe Morris has established a lumber yard in Sebastopol. Success to him.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of City Trustees will be held next Monday evening.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. John's Church will give a strawberry festival next Thursday evening, at Derby's Hall.

Bids for bonds of the Healdsburg and Pine Flat road will be received at the County Clerk's office up to noon of Monday, May 3d.

Our friend, Wm. A. Mills, of Virginia City, sent us last week four new milled trade dollars to pay for his ARGUS. We presume by this that he is well and doing well.

The charter election in Healdsburg is to be held on Monday, May 10th. Two Trustees, a Treasurer, a Police Judge, a Marshal and an Assessor and Collector are to be elected.

Jordon Peter has moulded 250,000 bricks at his yard above Sixth street, between F and G. The bricks have been placed in the kiln and the process of burning will be commenced in a few days.

See advertisement for proposals to build a bridge across Green Valley

CALVES.

The Calf Trade in Petaluma. Number and Value of the Animals sent to San Francisco.

Few people even among our own citizens have a correct conception of quantity of produce and live stock that are shipped from this city to San Francisco. The exact figures for a year if they could be accurately compiled would astonish by their magnitude many who have already formed an estimate as well as those who have given much thought to the subject.

In addition to the shipments of live grain, butter, fruit and other products of the soil, live stock in large numbers and many slaughtered animals shipped daily. The item of cattle alone, when considered in the aggregate, assumes large proportions. It is estimated by those who are well posted on the subject, that during five months of the year the average daily shipment of calves is sixty. The animals purchased from dairymen in the surrounding country by dealers here are by them slaughtered and sent below. Except that the hides are not taken, they are completely dressed and ready for the butcher's stall.

The calves are bought from the dairymen at prices equal to from four six cents per pound, live weight. The law forbids the selling of veal from calves that is less than four weeks old, but there is reason to believe that this provision of the statute is strictly complied with. The live weight of the calves when received from the dairymen is from 70 to 130 pounds. Allowing that the average weight is 90 pounds and the average price 9 cents per pound, we have \$4.50 as the value of the average calf; multiplying this sum by 60, the number shipped to San Francisco daily, we have \$270; and multiplying this last amount by 120 we will have the amount of the calf trade in Petaluma per month for five months.

tins in the Brick School; oil, 51; salary same as askins taught two years beginning of this term: age of the Sixth Grade; number pupils, 44.

Colby, a new teacher has charge of the Seventh oil, and \$50 salary. will this term complete year as teacher in this is charge of the Eighth is separated into three e are 56 pupils; salary,

ONALITIES.

family, who removed to Santa Rosa some ve again taken up their s city.

rtin, late proprietor of Hotel, is at present so-and Valley, Mendocino he contemplates locat-

E. Brown, formerly of now commander of the eda, has purchased a kland, where he will dence.

Democratic candidate order, gave us a call badiah don't make the it will not be in de-ard "wrestling."

ll be delivered at the hurch, Bloomfield, Au- Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, f the Church. Subject, young People."

's city, who went on a visit to his son- rengo, McHenry Coun- ned last week accom- m, J. A. Vail, and his

The report that Geiger, the escaped murderer, has recently been seen in the vicinity of the Hot Springs, on the south fork of Big River, Mendocino County, is discredited by the Ukiah *Democrat*.

Bodies of verde antique marble, a very rare and valuable quality, have been discovered two miles and a half west of Cloverdale, on J. A. Carrie's place. The work of development is going on.

The name of the man whose serious injury at Murphy's Mill by being crushed between two logs was mentioned in last week's ARCUS, was Geo. Morgan. He died at the County Hos- pital last Friday.

H. G. Carrillo, of Sebastopol, was arrested a few days ago and held to bail in the sum of \$2,000 for shooting at his father, Joaquin Carrillo. The cause of the shooting was a long stand- ing family quarrel.

Assessor Rodgers will complete the city assessment within this week, and on Monday file the same with the City Clerk. The Board of Trustees will meet as a Board of Equalization one week from next Monday.

George Harris, of this city, who is the originator of several important and useful inventions, is at present operating his new fruit dryer at the corner of Main and C streets. He is drying figs from L. Waugh's orchard.

A party of four from this city caught 212 trout in Lagunitas and Carson creeks one day last week. Hare and quail are very abundant in that vicinity, and many persons from San Fran- cisco are camped there.

The *Democrat* says the bark of a red-wood tree found in Duncan's logging camp will be sent in sections to the Centennial exhibition at Philadelphia. It measures forty-eight feet in circum-

August.

An experienced male teach- at good wages. Apply at t immediately.

I. N. Lafferty, a former Vallejo Township, is teach school in Navarro District, County.

W. R. Davis, of Santa Ros tute of the State University Principal of Washington Coameda County.

The Board of Education c intend to take immediate me the full enforcement of the C Education Law.

J. H. Fishburn, a teach city and county for several hopelessly ill of consumptio residence in Hollister, Monter

An election is to be held Lake District, Lake Count 14th, to decide on the questi \$700 by special tax to b school house.

There are in the Brick teachers and 364 pupils; av- ber to each teacher, 45½; monthly salaries, \$515; each teacher, \$64 38.

The amount of cash in Treasury to the credit of the fund, including \$100 dona Hook and Ladder Company chase of apparatus for the H is \$2,279 53.

Superintendent McMeans, week visiting the public sci part of the county, gave us a He is well pleased with the which most of the schools are conducted.

The Board of Education that the amount of funds the school department of t ing the year commencing 1875, will be \$13,570, of 000 must be raised by city t-

OF CITY TRUSTEES.

Meeting of the Board of Trustees was held at the City Hall yesterday night, at which Trustees Hiram, Tighe, Lynch and were present. J. C. Wickerhosen Chairman pro tem. motion of citizens asking the contract for again lighting with gas at night came up. petition & protest of citizens, and on motion said pending indefinitely postponed.

On of the Washington Hall and others, to sewer, grade and macadamize the alley between

Keller, English and Ken was read, and on motion resolution was passed: *Res* it is the intention of the trustees to do the following *via*: To sewer, grade and said alley connecting the English-street sewer, and the Washington-street he west side of the alley from and Keokuk streets to along the east side line of across Washington street. of the Board of Education ending August 1, the amount of money the coming year, was rendered filed.

It was ordered that the street work be done: To the side of Washington Main to the bridge; also to lewalk the easterly side of street from Hopper to to macadamize six feet each side of the city's main street extending to the city limits.

ing bill were presented, ordered paid:

\$400.00

172.75

OUR SOLID MEN.

Following is a list of the individuals, firms and corporations in five townships of this county who are this year assessed at \$10,000 or upwards:

ANALY TOWNSHIP.

John A. Brown	\$13,453	N. P. Hall	\$11,068
Aaron Barnes	32,920	Henry Hall	61,775
Owen Burns	11,043	Lemon Jodson	10,365
Caleb Bartlett	22,330	Wm. Jones	20,824
Mrs. G. Cartillo, est. by H. G. Carrillo	26,325	D. Lowe & Bro.	11,299
Patrick Carroll	19,451	A. Linebaugh	37,456
Levi Davis	12,581	Jno. McReynolds	11,128
James Deane	18,345	Jacob McReynolds	old estate
Warren Dalton	10,303	L. W. Miller	10,326
W. S. Edminster	15,492	John Mills	17,196
Robert Gordon	10,142	Jacob McReynolds	olds
H. P. Gaven	27,050	R. Phinney	15,406
Jas. M. Hudspeth	22,054	Jos. Furlington	15,479
W. P. Hinshaw	71,448		10,414

BODEGA TOWNSHIP.

James Coleman	\$16,788	Hibernia Bank, (W. O'Farrell, agent)	\$27,000
P. Campbell	19,080	McRea (J. H. Fowler, ag't)	11,684
James Clark	16,858	J. K. Smith	15,421
Wm. Fitzgerald	10,180	T. L. Despard, Taylor	12,662
A. Fitzpatrick	17,792	A. J. Van Winkle	14,540
John Finley	11,920	C. Wornickey	12,480
T. L. Fowler, est.	12,900	James Watson	32,511
S. H. Green (J. L. Springer, ag't)	24,000		
Hollis Hitchcock	59,120		
E. H. Kowalsky	14,335		

SANTA ROSA TOWNSHIP.

John Adams	12,273	H. Klute	20,014
J. B. Armstrong	18,239	Korbel Bros.	46,185
J. Austin	24,899	P. Liddy	24,638
R. H. Brittain	11,049	John Morrison	11,342
A. S. Benton	13,244	J. P. Maddux	19,418
Mrs. M. Barnes	10,100	Wm. Manion	12,641
J. F. Boyce	22,496	J. J. McClelland	12,929
Mrs. M. Brayton	15,700	H. C. Mizer	19,914
D. Chamberlain	13,418	John McInoil	18,300
D. Clark	11,907	R. D. Morgan	10,519
S. G. Clark	11,850	John McMinn	19,346
L. S. Cooper	13,992	J. McReynolds	19,358
S. T. Coulter	10,708	A. Neece & West	25,000
R. Crane	13,853	Odd Fellows Hall	10,650
J. B. Cook	10,720	A. P. Overton	19,300
R. H. Crane	15,473	I. G. Parks	11,995
J. F. Cook	13,880	P. M. College	10,000
J. P. Clark	19,792	G. T. Paull	12,510
T. Drennan	15,592	James Pengh	36,544
J. E. Davidson	14,443	U. P. Quackenbush	11,930
G. W. Davis	25,627	W. H. Rogers	13,527
Josias Davis	15,241	Riley, Hardin & Farmer	12,300
Wm. Ducker	16,504	J. De Turk	25,061
J. De Turk		J. Foster	14,880
J. Foster		R. Fulkerson	14,912
W. H. and J. A. Farmer		A. Runyon	13,891
James Fulton	23,958	V. R. Roberts	29,564
A. Fine	13,501	John Richards	10,447
R. Ferguson	20,128	T. Scott & D. I. Scott	12,520
E. T. Farmer	20,675	H. by T. Scott	
Lorenzo Geuelle	10,975	J. W. Smallwood	18,559
J. H. Griggs	13,281	Mrs. M. C. Spencer	17,400
D. Gibbs, estate	18,157	Santa Rosa Water Works	20,506
Berthold Hoen	10,693	Stanley, Sebleit & Co.	14,500
H. P. Holmes	30,221		

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION

REPORTED SPECIALLY FOR THE AGENT

The following are the real estate transactions for the week ending July 29, 1875;

D. S. Dickson and H. Stacy to W. L. O. McK. Hunter, part of lot 124, Petaluma.

W. L. Hunter to O. McK. Hunter, lot 20 part of 124, Petaluma, \$600.

John Morris to Wilbur F. Harris, lot Guerneville, \$450.

G. W. Quincy to C. W. Frost, 80 acres Township 7, \$1,000.

M. D. Carr to the Annie Belcher Quick Mining Co., the Monitor claim, \$1.

E. Latapie, Sheriff, to G. T. Paull, 160 in Township 7, \$70.

Peter Holter to A. G. Leigh, 40 acres in batto Rancho, \$2,250.

J. F. Boyce and wife to Mary Hayward 13 and 14, block 12, Clark's Addition, Santa Rosa, \$700.

A. Shane to Mary Hayward, lot 200x60 between Second and Third streets, Santa Rosa, \$900.

United States to R. Ray, 80 acres in Township 8.

Jacob Wheeler and wife to J. S. Free 34 lots in block 1, Wheeler's Addition, Santa Rosa, \$3,000.

H. T. Hewitt to Fanny C. Dickson, lot Hewitt's Addition, Santa Rosa, \$150.

W. N. Cunningham to C. W. Ish, lot Sonoma, \$100.

A. Childers to J. W. Carter, lot 60x20 between Second and Third streets, Clark's Addition, Santa Rosa, \$2,500.

Mary Hayward to S. S. Nowlin, lots 13 and 14, block 12, Clark's Addition, Santa Rosa, \$675.

George Hood to L. W. Boggs, lots 8 and 9, Hood's Addition, Santa Rosa, \$400.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

REPORTED SPECIALLY FOR THE AGENT

Probate Court—A. P. Overton, Judge.

Estate of G. Carrillo, deceased—Order show cause why annual account should not be made.

Estate of John Dledrich, deceased—Or dismissed.

Estate of C. P. McPherson, deceased—setting apart property and family allowance.

Estate of N. R. Ackerman, deceased—to show cause why letters should not be issued.

THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29, 1875.

FLOUR—Extra, \$6.75 @ 7; super \$5.50 @ 3.75, in sks, \$1.196 lbs.

WHEAT—Ranges at \$1.90 & 2.12½ to 2.10

BARLEY—Quotable at \$1.32½ & 1.67½ lbs.

OATS—Quotable at \$1.80 & 2.

HAY—Ranges at \$11 & 18 lbs ton.

STRAW—Quotable at 60@55¢ per bale.

CORN—Quotable at \$1.45 & 1.47½ per 100

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we acknowledge our
invitation to the 'Teachers' Institute
ball, to come off at Ridgway Hall,
Santa Rosa, next Friday evening.

Will not somebody who can com-
mand the requisite capital, come for-
ward and at least partially supply the
demand for tenement houses in our
city?

N. O. Stafford, formerly and for
many years a resident of Petaluma,
and now of Los Angeles County, is in
town and will remain here until after
the Fair.

W. A. Mills, whose serious illness at
Virginia City we mentioned last week,
is, we are glad to say, in a fair way to
recover.

A. Neece, one of the proprietors of
the Grand Hotel, of Santa Rosa, was
in town one day this week. He reports
Santa Rosa in general, and the Grand
Hotel in particular, as flourishing.

D. P. Powers has started an oppo-
sition line of stages between Santa
Rosa, Sebastopol, Freestone and Bodega.
The old line has put down the
fare to 25 cents.

A very pleasant social party, at
which several of our citizens were
present, took place at the residence of
J. J. Sutherland, in Vallejo Township,
last Friday evening.

On and after to-morrow the down
freight train on the San Francisco and
North Pacific Railroad will take pas-
sengers for San Francisco on Saturday
afternoon.

Harris' patent fruit-dryer is in suc-
cessful operation at the corner of Third
and C streets. It does its work quickly
and well.

The San Rafael Herald says that
since the 15th instant, George Allen
and partner, of that place, have killed
seventy-four deer in Marin County.

The camp meeting of the Seventh
Day Adventists commenced at Fairfax,

furnish a never failing market for all
the manufactures, of the kind to which
we refer, that could be turned out in
an establishment of great magnitude.
California annually sends East hun-
dreds of thousands if not millions of
dollars for articles in this line that
might be made here. Our modes of
putting in and harvesting crops are in
many respects different from those pur-
sued at the East; our soil and climate
are also different, and as a consequence
a different class of implements is re-
quired. And within the State there are
localities in which the soil, climate,
etc., differ greatly and require for the
successful prosecution of farming indus-
try implements of different patterns.
These facts present strong inducements
for the establishment of manufactories
of this kind in various parts of the
State, and Petaluma is a point, which
from its peculiar surroundings, has
great advantages as a manufactur-
ing center in this particular line. All
the plows, harrows, wagons, harness,
reapers, mowers, cultivators, threshing
machines, horse-powers, hoes, forks
and various other tools and implements
that are used in Sonoma, Marin, Men-
docino and Lake counties ought to be
made in Petaluma. There are hun-
dreds of skilled workmen in the State
whose services could be obtained on
short notice, and all that is required to
make this kind of an enterprise a great
success is a man, company or corpora-
tion, with the requisite energy and cap-
ital to take hold of it. The city would
reap great benefit from it, the farmers
would be profited and would lend it their
patronage and encouragement. It would
be profitable to the projectors and in
every view the enterprise, to our mind,
presents a favorable aspect.

E WEEKLY ARGUS.

PETALUMA. - - - OCT. 15, 1875

LOCAL BREVITIES.

We are informed that the new bank of Petaluma is doing a good business. The District Court will meet next day. There will be a social party and a ball at the Washoe House to-night. Mr. B. B. Allen, of Sebastopol, has been re-appointed as Notary Public. Vote for Ezra S. Carr for Superintendent of Public Instruction—election Wednesday.

Read this notice to tax-payers by Mr. Knowles. It will be found in our new advertisements.

Thursday last the corner-stone of the new Masonic Hall, at Healdsburg, was laid with imposing ceremonies. The Badger Company played at a Roas on Monday and Tuesday evenings to good houses.

The engine Company No. 3 was out on last night, and performed well. The engine is in first rate order.

The rate of taxation for city purposes in Healdsburg is 50 cents on each \$100, which will raise a fund of about \$10,000.

To George Grigg we extend our thanks for a copy of the Dundee (Scotland) Advertiser of September 10th, containing matters of peculiar interest.

Frank K. Zook, who has been Assistant Engineer since the commencement of the survey of the Sonoma and Marin Railroad, is now Superintendent of the work.

An assessment of \$5 per share on the capital stock of the Sonoma and Ma-

SONOMA & MARIN RAILROAD.

The contract for building the tunnel on the line of the Sonoma and Marin Railroad near San Rafael, which was let to L. A. Dougherty some months ago and abandoned by him after considerable work had been done, was relet a few days since to J. B. Hinkle and M. W. Connolly, of this city, and work will be resumed on Monday next. The new contractors are men of energy, possessed of abundant means and all needed facilities for the successful prosecution of the work, and it may safely be predicted that they will not throw up their contract, or fail to do all that they have agreed to perform. A large force will immediately be set to work to finish the approaches at each end of the tunnel, in order that operations may be carried on to advantage in the rainy season, and unless some unexpected obstacle presents itself, the tunnel will be completed early in the Spring.

The grading along the marsh progresses satisfactorily, and this part of the work will be completed in about three weeks. There will then be left less than seven miles of grading, which it is the intention of the company to have done during the Winter months. Negotiations are in progress for the purchase of the necessary iron, at the East, and if nothing miscarries in this connection, the iron will be here soon after the road bed is ready for it.

The completion of this road will bring Petaluma within one hour and three-quarters of San Francisco, and will certainly have a very advantageous effect on this city and the country intervening between here and its south-

S. F. & N.

The San Francisco Railroad is in larger business than previous year. The new wagon roads leading into Mendocino has largely increased some time past an loads of grain per week southward from the road. There are movements of wool, horses brought from verdale.

Five hundred men employed in the construction and Guerneville miles of track have been. To-day four road bed will be laid the rails will be making 6½ miles of road, which is one-third of the length. The bridge across the creek will be 200, and the one over the former will be 45 feet in mark. For the several bridges 375, pine will be used for work building them across the river, the work is pushed forward the intention complete the road heavy rains set in will that within a month from Guerneville, length, in the direction of the Eastern mine will Although the ex-